WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warmer to-day and on Sunday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warmer to-day and on Sunday.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford.
Romano—Carlyle Blackwell.
Variety—Pauline Frederick.
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks.
Dominion—Madge Kennedy.

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DETAILS OF GERMAN-SINN FEIN PLOTS ARE LAID BARE

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS ARE REPORTED

French Troops Repulsed Two Enemy Raids; German Artillery Active Along Part of Lys Salient and Made Use of Shells East of Bethune

London, May 25.—The German artillery was increasingly active last night along part of the Lys salient in Flanders, in the neighborhood of Strazeele, the War Office announced to-day. The district east of Bethune was again subjected to a gas bombardment. British troops captured numerous prisoners and two machine guns in raiding operations.

The statement follows:

"Last night our troops raided enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Hamel, north of Albert, and captured over forty prisoners and two machine guns. A successful raid was carried out by us north of Lens, resulting in the capture of a few prisoners by our troops.

"The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening with gas shells east of Bethune. During the night it showed increased activity in the Strazeele sector."

Paris, May 25.—French troops last night repulsed two German raids south of Hangard Wood and in the Vosges, the War Office here announced to-day. French detachments penetrated the German lines west of Noyon and returned with a number of German prisoners.

The text reads:

"In the course of the night French troops repulsed two German raids, one south of Hangard Wood and the other in the Vosges. French patrols successfully penetrated the German lines west of Noyon and near Appilly, in the Woevre, returning with a number of prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

GERMAN LETTERS FOR MR. LLOYD GEORGE

U Boat Officer Who Sank Inniscarra, Killing Thirty-Seven, Gave Steward Letters

Cork, May 25.—The Cork Steam Packet Company's steamer Inniscarra was torpedoed in the middle of the night while on the way from Fishguard to Cork and sank in four minutes. Capt. Keely and four others out of the forty-two on board were saved. The Inniscarra had covered the same route since the beginning of the war twice weekly almost without interruption, and never before had been attacked.

The commander of the submarine which sank the Inniscarra handed the ship's steward two letters addressed to Mr. Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, with instructions to post them when he reached shore. The steward, however, turned them over to the authorities on landing. The steward was one of the five survivors out of a total complement of forty-two men on board the Inniscarra.

After torpedoing the Inniscarra, the submarine came up alongside a boat with survivors in it and took several of them, including the steward, aboard, in an effort to learn if the Inniscarra's captain was among them. It was desired to make the captain a prisoner. Although the captain was among the survivors his identity was concealed from the Germans.

The Inniscarra was a vessel of 1,412 tons.

German Sailors Put to Death Following British Naval Raids

London, May 25.—Fishermen who returned to port to-day brought reports that thirteen German sailors had been sentenced to death and two to imprisonment for twenty years by a German court-martial for attempted treason in connection with the recent British naval raids against the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge. Those reports are based on information said to have come from Bruges, Belgium.

TWO MORE PLANES ARE BAGGED BY AMERICANS

With the American Army in France, May 24.—Via London, May 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—American aviators have shot down two more German aeroplanes northwest of Toul. The victories gained in the fighting on May 22 have been confirmed.

An official statement issued at American headquarters in France Friday night said that it was established that American aviators brought down two German aeroplanes on May 21.

MEXICAN-CUBAN RELATIONS BROKEN

Washington Expects Economic Pressure Will Follow Mexico's First Step

Mexica City, May 25.—The recall of the Mexican representative to Cuba and the suspending for an indefinite time of the sending of a new representative is explained officially as due to the fact that because of the war, in which Cuba is involved, that Government has been obliged to dictate measures that affect the interests of the Mexican Government in many instances.

For this reason, it is declared, the making of representations that the Mexican representative would be forced to make to the Cuban Government would be useless and would restrict the liberty of action of a friendly nation "which is now in an afflicted situation."

Aguilar's Statement.

General Candido Aguilar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, last night gave out a statement for the announced purpose of avoiding a misinterpretation of Mexico's action. The statement says in part:

"The President of the Republic and the Cabinet at a special meeting have decided that it is an imperative necessity to recall the Mexican diplomatic representative to Cuba and to suspend for an indefinite period the sending of a new representative because it is considered an indispensable measure for the high ideals and interests of the two nations in the actual moments of an acute world crisis. The state of war in which Cuba is involved has obliged the Government of Cuba to dictate measures which in many cases affect the interests of the Mexican Government and her citizens, and for this reason the Mexican legation would be called upon to make frequent representations to the Cuban Government which would only be useless and which would restrict the liberty of action of a friendly nation which is now in an afflicted situation.

No Practical Results.

"In consequence our diplomatic efforts would not produce at this time any practical results and would only produce tension in our relations which would have to be cleared up later to maintain unbroken the fraternal sentiments of solidarity which have always bound us to the people of Cuba and all the Latin-American countries.

"The crisis having passed, as the one in which originated the revolution in our country is passing over, Mexico and Cuba will be in a better condition to renew diplomatic relations upon the basis of justice and equality only, and that is the great aspiration of the Mexican Government in her new international relations."

The Cuban Minister to Mexico, Dr. Fzequiel Garcia Ensenat, has not yet arrived in Mexico City, having been appointed only recently. During the interval, Dr. Luis Santamaris y Calvo has been acting as charge. It was reported recently that he would leave for Cuba on a vacation, and would return with the new Minister.

The Mexican charge at Havana is Alberto O. France.

Washington Puzzled.

Washington, May 25.—Washington officials were puzzled to-day over the circumstances surrounding Mexico's reported break in relations with Cuba. The State Department learned through its own source of Mexico's recall of her charge d'affaires at Havana, but had no details.

There was little explanation here of the reasons prompting the Mexican move, and it was not clear to officials just what Mexico hopes to accomplish.

Displeasure.

A first reading of the statement issued by the Foreign Minister in Mexico City conveyed the distinct impression that in breaking off relations the Mexican Government actually is ex-

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U Boats Have Sent Down Seventy-Eight Spanish Merchantmen

Madrid, May 25.—Seventy-eight Spanish merchantmen have been sunk by German submarines, according to a list printed by The Epoca in a discussion of what Spain has suffered since the beginning of the submarine campaign. The Taya Company, of Barcelona, has been the heaviest individual loser.

Austrian Emperor's Train Was Stoned by Bulgarian Soldiers

Zurich, May 25.—Reports were received here to-day from trustworthy sources to the effect that when the train carrying Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary on his return from Constantinople was passing through Bulgaria it was stoned by Bulgarian soldiers on leave. Some of the windows are said to have been broken.

ARBITRATION BOARD SETS $10,800,000 AS PRICE FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN STOCK

Toronto, May 25.—Ten million eight hundred thousand dollars is the amount the Dominion of Canada will pay for the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway, which is being taken over by the country to be operated as a publicly-owned enterprise.

This is the announcement made to-day by Sir William Meredith, chairman of the Arbitration Board which has been considering for some months the price to be paid for the stock.

As to the cost of the arbitration, each party to the arbitration will bear its own costs, with the exception of the costs of taking evidence and the clerical work, which will be borne by the Government in any event.

As the Act of Parliament taking over the road provided only $10,000,000 to pay for the stock, the status of the extra $800,000 awarded by the Arbitration Board is not quite understood here.

The decision of the Board was unanimous.

"I have not yet received the documents," said Sir William Mackenzie, when asked his opinion of the award. During the early stages of the argument before the Board at Osgoode Hall here Sir William expressed the hope that the arbitrators would find the stock worth between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

Swain's Report Accepted.

The judgment does not go into great detail. It gives no statement of assets and liabilities, but states that the arbitrators accepted the report of Professor Swain as to the theory of valuing the road on the basis of reproduction cost now less depreciation. The award also accepts Professor Swain's estimate of depreciation and concludes that the amount of the assets over the liabilities on October 1, 1917, was not less than $25,000,000.

The arbitrators state that they took into consideration the present financial condition of the company and the amount of competition from other roads. The best available test of valuing the road, they state, is the reproduction valuation, although it is recognized as not altogether accurate, and while the surplus of assets over liabilities was also a factor to be considered it could not be taken as conclusive evidence of the value of the stock. The earning power of the road also had to be considered.

STRIKERS ARE BUSY ORGANIZING FORCES

Men Are Busy Signing Strike Roll at Labor Headquarters; Statement by Leaders

First indications of a general shipyard strike being on were apparent this morning when at the customary hour for the commencement of labors the shipbuilding plants reflected no sign of past activity.

With the organization of the labor unions complete and with pickets posted to see that the men were abiding by the instructions of their respective locals, the yards presented a conspicuously deserted aspect.

Apart from the fact that the men have ceased work in compliance with the mandate of the Metal Trades Council, no developments have taken place in local circles. Throughout the forenoon groups of strikers wended their way to the Knights of Pythias Hall, the labor headquarters on North Park Street, where they duly signed the strike roll.

Strike Pay.

It was announced by the labor leaders that most of the Internationals had endorsed the strike, and that strike pay would be forthcoming. The men, they claim, have no intention of receding from the stand taken, and will refuse to return to work until a settlement satisfactory to them has been agreed upon.

The steps to be taken by labor in prosecuting the strike will be discussed at a special meeting of the Metal Trades Council to be held to-night.

Makes Statement.

In discussing the main point at stake in the present strike trouble, Alexander Watchman, district organizer for the carpenters and joiners, this morning said: "Negotiations have been carried on for seven months. In the matter of previous increases in wages no strings were attached and the Board agreed that what was done in the United States would apply here. This was conclusively proved and recognized before the Murphy Commission was appointed. Mr. Butchart orally led the labor men to believe that the ten per cent. would be granted and written evidence was also subsequently placed before the Commission that the Board would agree to abide by that decision.

"In all negotiations the question of hours has never been mentioned and if the Board had desired to do what was fair and just they would have inaugurated the payment of wages to the men who were working forty-eight hours a week, notably the two wooden shipyards in Victoria and the ones at New Westminster and Coquitlam.

Mr. Justice Murphy states in his finding that the men are legally entitled to retroactive pay from February 1. He also makes the statement in his decision that the men who worked a forty-four-hour week are morally entitled to receive the retroactive pay.

By the suspension of work on Saturday afternoons the forty-four-hour week was inaugurated in Victoria after Mr. Butchart had in his hands the decision of the Murphy Commission.

"This created dissension among the men, as it was felt that if it were possible for the Board to give its sanction to shorter hours at other plants, and also in view of the fact that the shipyards were laying men off, that they should get the forty-four hours week in the Cameron-Genoa and Foundation yards.

Mr. Watchman pointed out that 95 per cent. of the yards and plants of British Columbia had been working a 44-hour week for the past year. He

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NEW OVERSEAS MILITARY COUNCIL NOW IS HANDLING CANADIAN ARMY AFFAIRS

London, May 25.—The Canadian Associated Press has learned authoritatively that it has been decided to create a Canadian Overseas Military Counell. Lieut.-General Turner has ceased to be general officer commanding the Canadian forces in the British Isles on his appointment as Chief of the General Staff of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Hitherto there has been a headquarters of the Canadian forces in the British Isles, under General Turner as general officer commanding, and this headquarters also has supervised the administration of certain Canadian forces in the field exclusive of the Canadian corps. There also is the Canadian corps proper, under Lieut.-General Currie.

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VINDICTIVE MOVED SLIGHTLY BY ENEMY

But Attempts of Germans to Dredge Channel at Zeebrugge Have Failed

London, May 25.—The Germans have succeeded in shifting the concrete-laden cruiser Vindictive, sunk in the harbor of Ostend on May 10 by British raiding forces. The Vindictive, according to The Times, is now lying close alongside the eastern pier, leaving a passage about thirty feet wide. This is enough to allow destroyers to go in and out, but nevertheless the Germans are not using the harbor.

Unsuccessful attempts have been made by the Germans to dredge a passageway between the two old cruisers sunk in the harbor of Zeebrugge.

A German destroyer sunk this week by bombs dropped by British naval airmen lies close to the cruisers.

The canal at Bruges, which is connected with both Ostend and Zeebrugge, is full of German shipping, but the canal is not being used.

States Will Send to France During May Over 200,000 Troops

Washington, May 25.—More than 200,000 American troops will be sent abroad during May, and that number probably will be much exceeded next month, members of the Senate Military Committee were told to-day at their weekly conference with Secretary Baker and his assistants.

Great satisfaction with the speed with which troops are being sent abroad was expressed by the Senators, who stated that looking at production as a whole and excluding aircraft alone, the manufacture of war material was showing considerable improvement. The aviation situation shows no appreciable betterment.

Nooses for Kaiser and Helpers Urged by Rt. Hon. J. Hodge

London, May 25.—(Reuter's).—"I believe this war will have been fought in vain if at its conclusion the Kaiser and his war lords do not find their heads in a noose," said John Hodge, Minister of Pensions and a Labor Party leader, in an address here to-day: "An inconclusive peace would be a greater disaster than the continuance of the war. No matter what the sacrifices, we have got to fight to the finish."

Sinn Fein Arrests Are Imminent Now in United States

Washington, May 25.—More evidence than that disclosed in the British official statement of the close connection between the Irish Sinn Fein and German influence is in the hands of the British and American Governments, it was stated officially here to-day. Arrests are to be made soon in this country, and possibly additional arrests in Ireland.

EMPIRE DAY WAS EVENT IN LONDON

Flags Were Displayed Yesterday and Schools Celebrated the Occasion

London, May 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Empire Day was celebrated yesterday throughout London. Flags were flown on all the principal buildings and all the schools celebrated the occasion during the forenoon with special instructions and patriotic addresses which drew attention to the essential unity of the Empire and the freedom of its institutions.

In the afternoon the scholars were given a half-holiday. The girls were dressed in white and wore red, white and blue colors, and the Union Jack was almost universally carried. The school managers visited the schools, together with the local mayors, while many soldiers revisited their old schools and were entertained at many,

SCHEME FOR REVOLT IN IRELAND IN 1917 AND ANOTHER THIS YEAR EXPOSED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Negotiations Between Executive of Sinn Fein and German Government Virtually Continuous for Three and a Half Years, Says Official Press Bureau

London, May 25.—Germany's untiring efforts to foment a revolution in Ireland with the aid of the Sinn Fein are laid bare in a statement from the official press bureau, reviewing this phase of the Irish political situation since the beginning of the war.

After the rebellion of Easter week, 1916, plans were made for a revolt in 1917, but these miscarried because of the entry of the United States into the war and Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland.

An uprising in Ireland was planned for this year, after the German offensive in the West had been started and when the German Government presumed Great Britain would be stripped of troops.

Concerning the recent arrests in Ireland, the statement says that facts and documents, for obvious reasons can not be disclosed at this time, nor can the means of communication between Germany and Ireland.

One phase of every plan called for the establishment of submarine bases on the Irish coast.

In the present connection, it is added, no other course was open to the Government, "if useless bloodshed was to be averted and its duties to its allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abettors of the criminal intrigues."

The Statement.

The text of the statement follows:

"The revolutionary movement in Ireland which culminated in the arrest of a considerable number of persons last week, consisted of two closely related series of activities. First, attempts by the German Government to foment a rebellion in Ireland, and, second, preparations made in Ireland to carry these attempts into action. The story of the actual connection between leaders of the Sinn Fein movement and the Germans as disclosed by documents in possession of the British Government falls into two parts—the period prior to and the period since the abortive Irish rebellion of 1916. The events of the first period can be told in some detail, but the second period, which concerns recent events, permits of no more than a summary as a full statement of the facts and documents in the Government's possession would disclose the names of persons who stood by the Government, and also the channels of communication through which the German Government was acting and which it would not be in the public interest to reveal at present.

In November, 1914.

"The story begins as early in the war as November 6, 1914, when Herr Zimmerman transmitted through Count von Bernstorff a message from Sir Roger Casement (later captured in Ireland and executed) asking that a messenger, a native-born American if possible, be sent to Ireland with word that everything was favorable. He was to carry no letter for fear of arrest. Casement also asked that an Irish priest should be sent to Germany with the assistance of the German legation in Norway to work in prison camps to corrupt Irish prisoners of war. This priest was a certain Father John T. Nicholson, an American citizen of Irish birth. He reached Germany safely, and, we find, in January, 1916, transmitted messages to the United States.

"According to a report of Captain von Papen (then German military attache at Washington), dated December, 1914, verbal assurances were sent in response to Casement's request that an excellent impression had been produced in Ireland. In the beginning of 1916 the plot ripened and on February 5 of that year Count von Bernstorff sent to a covering address in Rotterdam a dispatch signed with the name of Skal, one of his principal American agents.

Asked For Arms.

"The dispatch included an extract from a report by John Dever, head of the Clan-na-Gael, to the effect that action in Ireland could not be postponed much longer since he feared the arrest of the leaders. It had been decided, he said, to begin action on Easter Sunday, and he urged that arms and munitions be in Limerick by that date.

"Later in the same month, von Bernstorff, following his usual practice, surreptitiously attached to a message to Berlin passed by the American Government a note fixing Easter Saturday for the rising and urging the dispatch of munitions in time. On March 4 von Jagow (then German Foreign Minister) replied that the arms would be landed in Tralee Bay and asked that the necessary arrangements be made in Ireland through Dever. On March 14 von Bernstorff replied that the Irish agreed and that full details were being sent to Ireland by messenger.

Into Dublin Bay.

"The next day von Bernstorff telegraphed the code to be used between the Germans and rebels while the arms were in transit and explained that a submarine might safely enter Dublin Bay and go as far as Pigeon House without encountering nets.

"On March 26 von Jagow replied that the arms would be sent and that a special code word would be used every night as the introduction to the German wireless press service. In a message from von Bernstorff to Berlin the Germans were assured that there were numerous private wireless receiving stations in Ireland.

"On April 18 and 19 urgent messages were sent from the United States to Berlin fixing the delivery of arms for the evening of Easter Sunday, pressing for the landing of German troops and asking for an air raid on England and a naval attack on the English coast.

"The attacks actually took place between April 24 and 26.

Submarine Bases.

"It was declared to be the hope of the rebels and their German and American friends to blockade Irish ports against the English and establish bases in Ireland for German submarines.

"The rebellion broke out a day later than scheduled, on Easter Monday, April 24, but, as the world is aware, the German support miscarried and it ended in complete failure. The report of the royal commission on the rebellion in Ireland states: 'It is now a matter of common notoriety that the Irish Volunteers had been in communication with the authorities in Germany and were for a long time known to have been supplied with money through Irish-American societies. This was so stated in public by John Macneill, former president of the Sinn Fein, on November 8, 1914. It was suspected long before the outbreak that some of the money came from German sources.'

Clearest Proof.

"The evidence on this subject in possession of the British Government provides the clearest proof of these suspicions.

"It became clear soon after the rising that the Sinn Fein leaders again were asking Germany for help. On June 17 there was a message from Berlin to Washington referring to 'A-259 of May 6'—a message which is missing—and saying that Germany was perfectly ready to give further help if the Irish only would say what sort of help they required.

"On June 16 von Bernstorff already had sent a dispatch giving an account of the rebellion as far as his information went, and stating that £1,000 had been provided for the defence of Casement. On July 25 he sent a long message giving further news from Ireland, and explaining that the work of reorganizing the rebels was making good progress, and that their lack of money had been remedied by him.

Fresh Scheme.

"On September 6, in a dispatch to Berlin, he enclosed a memorandum from a person called 'the Irish revolution director resident in New York,' which contained a detailed proposal for a fresh rising.

"Any rising, said the Irish revolution director, must be contingent upon the sending by Germany of an expedition with a sufficient military force to cover a landing.

"On this occasion the German Government was to fix the time, and as an inducement, the advantage of having submarine and zeppelin bases in West Ireland was insisted upon. Von Bernstorff evidently was having difficulty with his tools, for on October 24 he warned his Government not to allow a certain Captain Boehn, then a resident of Rotterdam, to write to Irishmen in the United States since his letters were apt to go to the wrong people. Later Captain Boehn was arrested by us in British waters.

Pressed For Answer.

"We again find von Bernstorff on December 4 attaching a note surreptitiously to a message passed by the American Government in which he mentioned that the Irish leaders in the United States were pressing for an answer to their proposal of September 8. He seems to have followed this on Christmas Day with a message which is missing, for on the last day of 1916 Foreign Secretary Zimmerman informed him of quantities of munitions which it was proposed to land between February 21 and February 25, 1917. He added that it was impossible to send German troops.

"On January 18, 1917, von Bernstorff replied that his Irish committee declined the proposal, as without German troops a rising would be useless.

"After the entrance of the United States into the war in April, 1917, the line of communication between the

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INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENTS AT OTTAWA MERGED

Ottawa, May 25.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Hon. A. L. Sifton as Minister of the two Departments of Customs and Inland Revenue. The merging of the two Departments was indicated by the Prime Minister during the session.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO ITALIAN FRONT

New York, May 25.—Secretary of War Baker announced in an address here yesterday in celebration of Italy Day that American infantry, American machine gun units and American artillery would soon be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Italians on their front.

ROUNDING UP ENEMY IN EAST AFRICA NOW

Junction Made by British Forces; Main Enemy Force Driven Westward

London, May 25.—The War Office issued the following communication last night dealing with the progress of the British forces in East Africa:

"Direct communication has been established between the advanced troops of Brigadier-General Edwards' column, advancing westward from Fort Amelia, and Major-General Northey's troops, advancing eastward from Lake Nyassa.

"On May 19, Nanungu, hitherto the site of the German headquarters, was occupied by Brigadier-General Edwards's troops without opposition, the German forces having retired southwest in the direction of Manua, abandoning their hospital, containing eleven European and seventy-three native patients.

"On May 21.—Brigadier-General Edwards's troops were in touch with the enemy's rearguard nine miles southwest of Nanungu. On May 22 the leading troops of our two main forces engaged the main body of the enemy about half way between Nanungu and Manua, and drove it westward, capturing 150 rifles and a quantity of small arms and gun ammunition, which had been buried."

B. C. E. R. ELECTRICAL WORKERS DEMANDING INCREASED WAGES

Vancouver, May 25.—The electrical workers employed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company will shortly put in a demand for an increase in wages. The increase being asked is in the neighborhood of twenty per cent. Before the carmen make a further move in the matter it is probable that they will wait until the electrical workers have put forward their demand. Both bodies will then decide whether to strike or arbitrate.

FURTHER SUCCESSFUL ARAB OPERATIONS

Turkish Troops Are Worsted in Hedjaz Field, London Reports

London, May 25.—An official report on the operations in Palestine issued here last night said:

"On May 22 an enemy post near Upmeshert was raided successfully, and a number of the enemy killed or taken prisoner. On May 23 three enemy aeroplanes were downed.

"Arab troops on May 17 raided a Turkish post at Wadi Jerdun, which had been reoccupied by the enemy on May 14. Fourteen prisoners were taken.

"In Southern Hedjas the Arab operations continue with success. On May 11 Turkish defences south of Bewat were attacked and twenty Turks were killed and twenty-four prisoners were taken. Enemy works were demolished.

"Later an important convoy of 300 camels attempting to enter Medina from the east was captured.

"On May 13 another Arab force destroyed a large section of railway track in the vicinity of Mudarij."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Edward F. Seed, Chilliwack.

Missing—Major A. Desbrisay Carter, D.S.O., Point de Bute, N.B.; Capt. R. W. Bell, Toronto.

Wounded—Lieut. H. R. Kincaid, Ottawa.

Medical Services.

Killed in action—Capt. D. E. Howes, Shallow Lake, Ont.

Wounded—Capt. J. N. Duff, Cookstown, Ont.; Capt. J. H. Walmsley, Milford, Ont.; Capt. R. B. Anderson, Howsick, Que.; Hon. Capt. (Chaplain) W. F. Parker, Sussex, King's County, N.B.; Capt. W. F. McIsaac, Antigonish, N.S.; Major E. V. Hogan, Weymouth, N.S.

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. T. Gibson, Gupton, Man.; Pte. V. F. Gow, Crandall, Man.; Pte. K. A. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. R. H. Turner, Toledo, Ohio; Sergt. E. Mallette, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; Pte. J. McLean, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. R. C. Burton, New Richmond, Que.; Pte. D. Kuzmenko, Russia; Pte. J. A. Mathews, Peace River, Alta.; Pte. C. Taylor, England; Pte. H. U. Langille, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. J. A. Mortland, England.

Gassed—Pte. R. J. Kendrick, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.; Pte. H. S. Tice, Dunnville, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. N. Robertson, Toronto, Ont.

Ill—Pte. J. E. Johnson, England; Pte. A. G. Hopkirk, Kingston, Ont.; Sergt. F. Williams, England; Pte. M. H. Dorey, Newburn, N. S.

Cavalry.

Wounded — Sergt.-Major H. S. Square, England.

Missing—Corpl. E. Chell, England; Pte. H. Hancock, England; Lance-Sergt. F. Rolfe, Neepawa, Man.; Sergt. W. Willis, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. E. Dentrey, Winnipeg, Man.

Taken prisoner—Pte. W. J. Evans, Blairmore, Alta.; Pte. J. H. Faustus, Swift Current, Sask.

Artillery.

Killed—Gnr. A. W. Clarke, England.

Died—Pte. J. R. Alder, England.

Wounded—Dvr. G. Bird, Montreal; Corpl. J. Anderson, Hamilton, Ont.; Dvr. P. Cyr, Campbellton, N. B.; Gnr. D. Boyd, Moncton, N. B.; Gnr. A. H. Slinn, England.

Engineers.

Died — Pte. P. R. Kerr, Winnipeg, Man.

Railway Troops.

Wounded—Acting-Corpl. R. Scott, Toronto, Ont.

Ill—Pte. D. Blest, England; Pte. G. A. Lyon, Toronto, Ont.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Pte. W. J. McCaul, Toronto, Ont.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. J. E. Toole, Winnipeg, Man.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER PULLMAN CO.

Chicago, May 25.—The carrier business of the Pullman Company has been taken over by the Government and will become a part of the railway system under Government operation, according to an announcement to-day by Clive Runnels, vice-president of the company.

The Government, it is stated, will pay the Pullman Company a rental for its carrier industry based on the three-year average earnings prior to June 30, 1917. It is understood the Government will not interfere with the manufacturing part of the company.

GENERAL ELECTION IN ROUMANIA SOON

Bucharest, May 24.—Via Berlin and Amsterdam, May 25.—The Roumanian Conservative party stands for the expropriation of states and the dividing of land among the peasants, Premier Alexander Margiloman said yesterday in a speech opening the campaign prior to the general election. The party favors a free, responsible press and the election of a new Parliament that must ratify the peace treaty between Roumania and the Cental Powers before considering internal readjustment.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

London, May 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's has learned that the British Government has decided to open negotiations with Germany through Holland for the purpose of extending the present arrangement for the repatriation and internment of all civilians and combatant prisoners. The exact scope of the negotiations has not yet been determined.

The Government has received information from prisoners who escaped from German prison camps since March 21 confirming the report that British prisoners of war are employed immediately behind the German lines.

LEAVE GRANTED BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Ottawa Provides for Drafted Young Men Supporting Helpless Dependents

Ottawa, May 25.—The Department of Militia and Defence has made an announcement in regard to provision made for leave where men are called up under the Military Service Act, but no relief for farmers is included, however. Following is the text:

"The attention of the Government having been directed particularly to cases of men of twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two called up for military duty who were the sole support of their parents or of other helpless dependents, an Order-in-Council has been passed providing for the consideration of extraordinary cases of extreme hardship to the dependents of men called up for duty.

"The urgent need of men overseas is such that leave of absence can only be granted in these cases of extreme hardships to dependents or in cases in which the man concerned is the only remaining son of military age nineteen to forty-three, other members of whose family are in military service or have been killed or disabled.

By Man Himself.

"All applications for leave of absence pursuant to these provisions must be made by the man himself at the depot battalion after he reports for duty. Such application cannot and will not be considered either at the headquarters of the military district, or at militia headquarters at Ottawa. Correspondence sent to these headquarters will only result in delay and confusion.

"Every man applying for leave of absence must make a statutory declaration on a prepared form which may be obtained at the depot battalion headquarters, where an officer will be especially detailed to deal with such applications.

"Men whose cases come within the authority granted by the Governor-in-Council may be given up to thirty days' leave of absence without pay by the officer commanding the depot battalion, and such longer leave as the case may require will be granted if the recommendation is concurred in by the District Officer Commanding, and at militia headquarters, or in any case of doubt if it is approved by any appeal judge under the Military Service Act, 1917.

"The original leave may, in the event of delay in a decision being arrived at, be further extended by the District Officer Commanding by a period of ten days."

RAIDS BY ALLIED AND ENEMY TROOPS ON WESTERN FRONT

London, May 25. — Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage enemy troops carried out a raid last night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy. A few of our men are missing.

"A few prisoners were brought in on different parts of the front by British and French patrols."

French Report.

Paris, May 25.—The War Office here reported last night:

"One of our detachments penetrated the German line south of Canny-sur-Metz, northwest of Lassigny, during a sortie.

"An enemy raid east of Compiegne failed."

German Statement.

Berlin, May 24.—Via London, May 25.—An official statement issued here to-day says:

"Prisoners were brought in as the result of five raids carried out by us southwest of Bucquoy and on the Oise."

CHIEF JUSTICE HANDS BACK SUM OF $5,000 TO OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, May 25.—The Ottawa Journal-Press states that it is informed that Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has handed back to the Government the sum of $5,000 which he had drawn from the Treasury for expenses to attend sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, but which sittings he did not attend. The money was returned, it is learned, on Thursday afternoon.

RAILWAY BOARD WILL SIT HERE JUNE 4

Ottawa, May 25.—The Board of Railway Commissioners will hold several sittings in Western Canada next month. On June 4 it will meet at Victoria to hear a number of cases.

Numerous cases are listed for hearing at Vancouver on June 6. The meeting at Calgary is scheduled for June 10.

UNIVERSITY MEN CONFER AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 25.—Important resolutions endorsing representations of the Government on the subject of renewing the grant to officers' training corps and the endowment of scholarships for research work in agriculture were passed at the annual universities conference here. The conference also elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Dr. Walter C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan; vice-president, Dean James Cappan, Queen's University; secretary-treasurer, Dean F. D. Adams, McGill University (re-elected); additional members of the executive, Dr. Stanley McKenzie, president of Dalhousie University, and Professor Joseph Sirois, of Laval University.

COAL FOR RAILWAYS IN STATES REDUCED

Washington, May 25.—A reduction of ten cents a ton in the Government fixed price for bituminous coal has been announced by the Fuel Administration as a result of the agreement under which the railways will pay the fixed price for coal and abandon the practice of giving preferential car service to mines furnishing railroad fuel.

ONE SHIP'S CREW SAVED BUT OTHER SHIP'S CREW LOST

London, May 25.—The newspapers announce that the American steamship Nechez was sunk on May 14 off Star Point, in the Orkney Islands, as a result of a collision with another steamship. The crew of the Nechez was saved, while the other vessel sank immediately with the loss of all on board.

Announcement was made by the German Naval Department on May 16 that the steamship Nechez had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. She was returning without a cargo, and all on board were reported saved.

FURTHER DISORDERS SEEN IN BOHEMIA

Amsterdam, May 25.—Further reports of disorders in Bohemia are published in The Lokal Anzieger, of Berlin. It appears that recently there were extraordinary demonstrations in Prague, which the police found difficulty in quelling. Thirty arrests were made.

The first demonstration in the new outbreak occurred on the city square in Prague on Monday. The demonstration was a big one, and resulted in such a high pitch that in the evening the police had to interfere. The Czech crowd sang their patriotic hymn, with its anti-German verses, and raised cheers for Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

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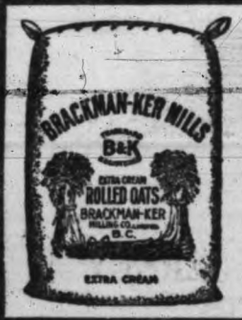

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The Board of Directors of the Mutual Life of Canada deeply regret to announce the death, on May 1st, of the Managing-Director of the Company, Mr. Geo. Wegenast, F.A.S., after thirty-eight years of faithful and devoted service, the last twenty years as the chief officer of the Company, and they desire hereby to record their deep appreciation of the value of his services to the institution with which he was so long and happily associated.

To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Wegenast's death, the Directors have appointed as General Manager the former Secretary of the Company, Mr. Charles Ruby, who has been connected with the Mutual Life of Canada for thirty-four years, and intimately associated with the management for the past eleven years.

In making the appointment the Directors believe that their action will be heartily endorsed by the policyholders, whose interests alone have guided them in their choice of a successor to the late Mr. Wegenast. Mr. Ruby's long association with both the former managers is an assurance that the affairs of the Company will be carried on upon the same progressive and conservative principles that have controlled the policy of the Company during nearly half a century of steadily increasing usefulness.

E. P. Clement, President

Waterloo, Ontario, May 15, 1918.

The Mutual Life of Canada
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GERMAN SUBMARINE ENTERS SPANISH PORT

Madrid, May 25.—It was officially announced yesterday that the German submarine No. 56 entered the port of Santander at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

GERMAN BRUTALITY.

Amsterdam, May 25.—Giving evidence before the shipping council which is inquiring into the sinking of the Dutch steamship Catherina, the mate of the vessel stated that when the submarine crew heard that one of their shots had killed the captain they merely laughed.

The Dutch shipping inspector presiding at the inquiry characterized this as inexcusable. The Germans, he said, were acting with increasing brutality against smaller vessels. They no longer fired warning shots; indeed, he said, they shot people dead without hesitation. This, added the inspector, was beyond all endurance.

Passports see W. H. Price, Notary, next Bank Montreal.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer continues to rise over this Province and fine, warmer weather may continue for several days. Showers have occurred at Kamloops and in the Okanagan and sharp frosts in Kootenay. Heavy frosts, preceded by rain or sleet, are reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, minimum yesterday, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Penticton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .03.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 24; rain, .18.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; rain, .24.

Qu'Appelle — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; rain, .52.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; rain, .34.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Prince Rupert	58	..
Tatoosh	54	..
Portland, Ore.	62	..
Seattle	58	..
San Francisco	56	..
Nelson	57	..
Toronto	66	..
Ottawa	72	..
Montreal	70	..
Halifax	62	..

ZINC PRICES FIXED IN UNITED STATES

Washington, May 25. — President Wilson to-day fixed the prices of zinc for the period unail next September as follows: Grade A, twelve cents; plate f.o.b. plant, fourteen cents; sheet, f.o.b. plant, fifteen cents. The prices are subject to the usual trade discounts and differentials in effect on February 13 last.

A church book at North Mymms (Herts), containing names of charity recipients, has been in use 102 years. It has been decided to rebind it with pages to last another hundred years.

TRANSPORT CARRYING AMERICANS SUNK

Fifty-Six Soldiers Missing Since Moldavia Sunk in English Channel

London, May 25.—The British armed merchant troopship Moldavia, with American troops on board, was torpedoed and sunk Thursday morning, the Admiralty announced last night in the following report:

"The armed merchant cruiser Moldavia was torpedoed and sunk yesterday morning.

"There were no casualties among the crew, but of the American troops on board fifty-six up to the present have not been accounted for. It is feared they were killed in one compartment by the explosion."

Survivors agree that the Moldavia was torpedoed, and not mined. One seaman said:

"We were proceeding up the Channel bound for an English port early Thursday morning. The weather was fine, and there was a bright moonlight. We felt an explosion amidships. The ship had been struck just below the bridge, but we could see no submarine.

"There were some destroyers convoying us, and they at once scattered around in search of the submarine. Only one torpedo was fired.

"When it was realized that we should have to abandon the vessel the destroyers came alongside to take off the troops."

The Moldavia was of 9,500 tons gross, and owned by the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company. She was built at Greenock in 1903, and was 520 feet long.

Washington Informed.

Washington, May 25.—The sinking of the British armed merchant cruiser Moldavia, with a probable loss of fifty-six American soldiers, was announced in a cablegram last night from the British Admiralty to the War Department. No details were given, but the understanding here was that the ship was moving between England and France.

The War Department authorized this statement:

"Information has been received from London that the British armed merchant cruiser Moldavia has been sunk, and that fifty-six of the American soldiers aboard are missing.

"The announcement was made by the British Admiralty."

List of Men Lost.

Washington, May 25.—A list of the men lost on the Moldavia reached the War Department early to-day from London. As soon as it can be prepared and the names verified it will be made public.

BONNET ROUGE CASE LEADS TO ANOTHER ARREST IN FRANCE

Paris, May 25.—The Bonnet Rouge affair was revived yesterday by the arrest at Perpignan, in southern France, of Fernand Menandez, editor of a Barcelona paper called La Verite, which it is charged has been financed by the German consulate at Barcelona. Menandez is a Frenchman who deserted from the French army early in the war, and was mentioned in the Bonnet Rouge case, when it was charged that one of the accused men made a trip to Barcelona with articles for him.

Menandez ventured over the border and was instantly seized on a charge of communicating with the enemy. Prosecutor Mornet characterized his campaign with the French language newspaper financed by the Germans as "infamous and abominable."

Dr. Chase Their Family Doctor

Experience Has Proven the Dependability of the Well-Known Medicines of the Great Receipt Book - Author

Hyas, Sask., May 25.—Many Western homes are far from doctors and druggists. On this account it is necessary to have at hand such medicines as may be needed in case of sickness and disease.

In the great majority of these homes you will find Dr. Chase's Medicines, and frequently a copy of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. These letters will give you some idea of the satisfactory results which are obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a means of regulating the kidneys, liver and bowels, and thereby avoiding serious disease.

Mr. Sam. Gerber, Hyas, Sask., writes: "We have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in our family for five years, and find them excellent for all kinds of kidney and liver troubles. My wife and I both suffered, on and off, for about three years with pains in the back. We sent for five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they did us more good in two weeks than anything we ever used before. They regulated the action of the kidneys and we can truly say they cured us.

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SUPPLYING READING MATTER TO SOLDIERS

Librarian of Congress Shows How American Troops Are Provided in Camp

Something of what the American Library Association has done to supply the American forces with literature, whether in camp or on the field, was told to The Times last evening by Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, who has been engaged in making a tour as general director of the work. Mr. Putnam arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Seattle.

Mr. Putnam, who as head of the largest library on this continent was asked by the Library Association to look after this work, has devoted himself to organizing the distribution of books and the supply of reading matter. "We raised a fund," he said, "of $1,700,000, of which the Carnegie Corporation supplied $320,000, and an anonymous donor another $10,000, for the supply of library buildings and books to the various cantonments and national guard camps. Thirty-six buildings have been erected, each having accommodation for 15,000 books and 200 readers at a time. In addition to the central buildings, there are a number of subsidiary organizations, like the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and other welfare organizations which distribute the books for us. In addition to the books acquired through the Library Association, there is also a very large quantity of donated volumes given by the public in response to appeals.

Technical Works.

"In addition to the demand for general works, it is an interesting phenomenon that there is a great call for technical books, not only explaining the war and military affairs, but dealing with the professions and callings they have left behind and to which they expect to come back. In addition to the cantonments and camps we are supplying small posts scattered through various parts of the country.

"We are sending large supplies of books to France, there being dispatching offices at Hoboken and Newport News. The transports make provision for the books, Gen. Pershing having arranged for fifty tons of cargo space to be allotted to the Library Association each month. Books have been forwarded overseas at a rate of 15,000 per week. The Lewis Cantonment, from which I have just come, has one of the largest branch libraries, as well as subsidiary and travelling libraries connected with it. A uniformed library staff, most of them trained in the American libraries, is in charge of the books, and we have placed women in charge of the libraries in the base hospitals, etc. A large proportion of the work is of a voluntary character. On the transports, as well as in training camp and at the front these libraries are greatly appreciated."

Mr. Putnam has just completed an inspection of facilities at the various camps from San Antonio northward and is on his way homeward.

The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Variety—Pauline Frederick in "La Tosca."

Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble."

Romano—Carlyle Blackwell in "The Good for Nothing."

Dominion—Madge Kennedy in "The Fair Pretender."

Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley."

DOMINION

There is a notable absence of conventionality in her attitude toward her work and life in general about Madge Kennedy, the star who appears in "The Fair Pretender" at the Dominion Theatre, to-night for the last time.

She is first of all a wholesome, unaffected girl who happens to be where she is, not because of her unique individuality alone, but rather on account of her very real artistry. For Madge Kennedy is conceded by America's foremost critics to be a brilliant actress, versed in all the subtleties of characterization and mistress of the technique of the screen. Her glorious eyes and smile are merely happy accidents.

Miss Kennedy's achievements on the stage before she elected to make her cinema debut in Goldwyn Pictures were calculated to go to the head of any young girl, acclaimed as she was as America's premier comedienne. Yet her inherent level-headedness and temperate valuation of applause produced no effect save to spur her on to redoubled efforts in her work.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time tonight, is probably the most amusing picture in which Mary Pickford has ever appeared. Amarilly lives in Cloths Line Alley, in a typical tenement home with her jolly, tender-hearted Irish washerwoman mother and her small brothers, who are messengers and newsboys. Amarilly is a girl "who makes 'em stand around," as her mother expresses it. She takes matters in her own hands and manages them so successfully that everything comes out as it should. This picture has caused a great deal of interest in this city during its engagement, and there is no doubt that to-night will see capacity houses.

PANTAGES

Both men and women like to see the latest thing in gowns, when the gowns are worn by a superbly beautiful woman. That is why "Diamonds and Pearls" is such a big hit—that, and the fact that it is a tremendously fascinating drama, forcefully played.

The gowns in this new World-Picture Brady-Made are worn by Kitty Gordon, the regally beautiful English actress and Miss Gordon's great dramatic abilities have full play in this swift-moving and unusual story of high society life in New York City. Miss Gordon's plays are always noted for the smartness and up-to-dateness of the gowns she wears and "Diamonds and Pearls" is no exception to this rule. Miss Gordon wears no less than twenty distinctly different frocks in this production, and every one of them is the last word in fashion.

In this attraction Miss Gordon plays the role of Violetta D'Arcy, who has the opportunity of marrying for love, or of marrying for money. She chooses the latter, but later finds that against her extravagances even the enormous fortune of her husband cannot stand. Then when she is pressed for money to pay her gambling debts and her other bills, she takes a step which leads to tremendous results.

"Diamonds and Pearls" will be seen on the Pantages screen during Monday and Tuesday of next week only.

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AWAITING THE ONSLAUGHT.

Washington military men are reported to be puzzled by the remark in Mr. Lloyd George's speech at Edinburgh yesterday that the United States did not have on the West Front at present the equivalent of one-fifth of the fighting strength gained by the enemy owing to the collapse of Russia. In this, however, the Prime Minister evidently implied a distinction between combatant strength and numerical strength. He considered the total number of Teutonic troops released from the East for immediate fighting in the West against the number of Americans actually in the battle-zone and he included, of course, in the enemy reinforcements all that had been diverted since the farce at Brest-Litovsk. There are supposed to be something like 200,000 American troops in the line in various sectors from Flanders to Switzerland, and while that number will be vastly increased throughout the summer probably not many more will be available in the early stages of the enemy offensive if it should be renewed now. Germany and Austria between them have been able to divert over a million troops from the East Front during the last six months. Many of these are numbered among the German casualties, but many thousands remain for the second stage of the offensive. Austria has not used her army at all in major operations this year.

The armies under General Foch are at least equal in number to those under von Hindenburg. The plan of the Allies apparently is to wait until the United States has given them sufficient superiority to enable them to strike a decisive blow. Meanwhile they are leaving the initiative to the enemy and this gives him an advantage equivalent to many thousands of troops. This is not to say that the Allies will not deliver a counter-attack before the United States has enormous forces actually at the front. That must depend upon the exigencies of the time and the developments of the situation.

A counter-offensive-defensive may be as necessary to the Allies in the fighting which seems about to be resumed as it was at the Marne. The Germans would not have to advance more than half as far as they advanced westward from St. Quentin in March to make the situation so dangerous as to call for a powerful diversion to relieve the pressure. Another twelve-mile advance in Flanders, while less serious in a military sense, would be very embarrassing. Joffre and Foch might have retired to the Seine in 1914 and gained time for the considerable reinforcement of their army, but they struck the enemy on flank and in the centre instead. While the Germans have been recuperating from the fearful mauling they have received, filling the gaps in their ranks, trying to restore the furor Teutonicus in the survivors of the recent terrible days in Picardy and Flanders, and reorganizing generally for the next blow, Foch has been perfecting his plans and, we may be sure, preparing for a powerful counter-attack should necessity or opportunity press for one.

The German General Staff hopes to gain initial advantages in the next big attack similar to those gained by the enemy in the offensive which began two months ago. Undoubtedly the Germans will make certain gains; but they will not be able to strike from positions of their own choice such as they had on March 21, the spirit of their troops will not be as good, while they will be attacking a front much stronger in every way than it was last March—stronger in numbers and material and, especially, in the fact that it will be under unified control. This time British, French and American reserves will be available in a few hours for emergent situations while before, under the former system, French and American reserves had to travel many miles before they could reach the vital point of defence. Hence, the second stage of the German offensive is not likely to be as long as the first stage. It will be brought to an earlier standstill, either by failure to record important progress in the first few days or, in the event of these gains being made, by a counter-offensive. Fighting, however, probably will continue throughout the summer and into the fall, and during this time the American army in the front line will be largely increased. According to the head of the French Military Mission to the United States, who has just returned to France, there will be twice as many American troops in France and Flanders by mid-summer as there were in April.

THE WINNIPEG STRIKE.

The trouble between the city and civil employees in Winnipeg has been settled and these strikers are returning to work. Wages are to be paid according to a schedule already agreed upon between the two sides; all future disputes are to be arbitrated and no strike is to take place pending a report from a board of inquiry. The crucial point of difference, the question of the right of firemen to strike, has been settled by the admission of the Union that a strike by firemen is "undesirable" and the concession by the city that it was permissible in cases of "extreme provocation."

A strike by firemen is not only undesirable. It is a menace to the public welfare. It imperils life and property such as no other labor disturbance does. A concession of the right to strike in any case to the fire or police services has as little justification as there would be for the recognition by the authorities of the right of the army and navy to strike. Although trades unionism has justified itself in prineiplé and practice generally, a municipality should keep its fire and police services clear of all affiliations which might involve them in a strike, on account of their special nature; but at the same time it should be willing to arbitrate differences which may arise between them and the city. The distinction should carry with it the obligation on the part of the municipality to treat the members of those two departments fairly.

As the compromise regarding the right of the Winnipeg firemen to strike is satisfactory to the two sides directly concerned, presumably the other unions which went out in sympathy will return to work. Not a few of them will be greatly relieved over the settlement, for the absence of support by their treasury of their international organizations would have made matters difficult for them if the strike had continued much longer.

THE ADVANCE IN ALBANIA.

A few days ago the French War Office reported an advance of twelve miles by French and Italian forces on the western sector of what is known as the Macedonian Front. The scene of this movement is in the southern district of Albania, between Valona, the seaport, and Koritza, a few miles west of the Greek border. The enemy front there is held by the Austrians and probably has been weakened by the withdrawal of troops from Albania by the Austrian chief command, no doubt for service against Italy. The Franco-Italian advance probably was made to strengthen the Allies' line and secure the western flank against interruption when the Allies are ready to launch an offensive between the Adriatic and the Aegean.

While, according to Mr. Lloyd George, certain British forces have been withdrawn from the Macedonian front, the Allies' army there probably is as large at least as it was before. Greek mobilization is proceeding energetically; there are 200,000 Greek troops under arms and 100,000 more are looked for shortly, with an additional 200,000 available. Reinforcements also have gone to the indomitable Serbian force from the Serbs in the United States, so Bulgaria is confronted with an enemy who is steadily growing more formidable. An offensive there by the Allies will be impracticable until the Mediterranean has been cleared of the submarine pest, or at least until the enemy's submarine activities in those waters have been largely curtailed—a condition which, according to the Italian Minister of Marine, is near at hand.

THE C. N. R. ARBITRATION.

The Board of Arbitration which has been inquiring into the value of the Canadian Northern stock held by the Mackenzie and Mann interests has fixed the figure at $10,800,000. This is $800,000 in excess of the limit specified in the legislation authorizing the arbitration and $10,800,000 greater than the majority report of the Drayton-Acworth Commission said the stock was worth. This is what that report stated on the point: "The Canadian Northern common stock represents no cash investment, and has no present value, either on the basis of the cost of reproduction of the property or on the basis of its earning power." In another place the report said: "We find, then, $370,000,000 to be the actual cost of the Canadian Northern system as at present existing. In other words, as indeed is frankly admitted by Canadian Northern witnesses, the Canadian Northern shares represent no cash investment." In still another place the report stated: "We find that, on the physical basis, the value of the property of the Canadian Northern shareholders is distinctly less than the amount of the liabilities against it. On this basis the equity of the shareholders must be regarded as non-existent."

The amount of the award is much more modest than what Sir William Mackenzie said the Government should pay, the claim made by him being for $40,000,000. But there will be, and there certainly should be, strong opposition in Parliament to the payment of $10,800,000, arbitration or no arbitration. If the Government had acted in pursuance of the legislation of 1914 it would have foreclosed on the stock. The Act contained a provision to that effect and Parliament voted the assistance called for at the time with that safeguard in mind.

In itself the British Columbia building is valueless to this Province. The condition would be the same if we owned Marlborough House, or Dorchester Place or any other palace in the West End. The utility of the building depends entirely upon how much it facilitates the work for which we keep an Agent-General, what kind of an organization it accommodates and how effective a part it plays in that organization. We want an establishment that will justify the money expended upon it in practical results for British Columbia, not a show-place or a palatial museum. If, as is very likely, a suite nearer the locality where the great transportation companies and other provinces, with a shrewd eye to business, have established their offices, would give better results, by all means get rid of the Regent Street building.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 25, 1893.

A large delegation of Seattle civic authorities came over yesterday for the celebration, headed by Acting Mayor Leander Miller. Most of the party were the guests of the Mayor on the reception barge.

The sealers of the city met to-day to make arrangements for furnishing information asked by Capt. Hughes-Hallett, and asked for in his proclamation of Monday. A committee was named to take the matter in hand, and furnish data on schooners in the trade this season.

Robert A. Renwick, Manager of the Nelson Mines, is in the city for a few days on a business trip.

SCHEME FOR REVOLT IN IRELAND IN 1917 AND ANOTHER THIS YEAR EXPOSED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

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German Government and the leaders of the Sinn Fein party was broken off temporarily, though there was no reason to believe that the messenger service between the United States and Ireland devised by John Dever was affected.

Reflected Speeches.

"A clue to the new line of communication was obtained subsequently and was followed up actively. The effect of this new line in Ireland is visible in the speeches of the Sinn Fein leaders during this period.

"For example, Professor de Valera, addressing the convention of the Irish Volunteers on October 27, 1917, said: 'By proper organization and recruiting we could have 500,000 fighting volunteers in Ireland. That would be a big army, but without the opportunity and means for sighting it could only be used as a menace.

'There has already been too much bloodshed without success and I never would advocate another rebellion without hopeful chances of success. We can see no hope of that in the near future except through a German invasion of England and the landing of troops and munitions in Ireland. We should be prepared to leave nothing undone toward that end.'

"On another occasion, in January of this year, de Valera said: 'As long as Germany is the enemy of England and England is the enemy of Ireland, so long will Ireland be a friend of Germany.'

Landing of Arms.

"For some considerable time it was difficult to obtain accurate information as to the German-Sinn Fein plans, but in April, 1918, it was ascertained definitely that a plot for landing arms in Ireland was ripe for execution and that the Germans only waited definite information from Ireland as to the time, place and date.

"The British authorities were able to warn the Irish command, regarding the probable landing of an agent of Germany from a submarine. The agent actually landed on April 12 and was arrested.

"The new rising depended largely on the landing of munitions from submarines, and there is evidence to show that it was planned to follow a successful German offensive in the west and was to take place at a time when Great Britain would be presumed by the Germans to be stripped of troops.

Army of 500,000.

"According to documents found on his person, de Valera had worked out in great detail the executions of his rebel army. He hoped to be able to muster 500,000 trained men. There is evidence that German munitions actually had been shipped on German submarines from Cuxhaven in the beginning of May, and that for some time German submarines had been busy off the west coast of Ireland on other missions than the destruction of Allied shipping.

"It will thus be seen that the negotiations between the executive of the Sinn Fein organization and Germany have been virtually continuous for 3½ years. At first a section of Irish-Americans was the intermediary for most of the discussions, but since the entry of the United States into the war communication with the enemy has tended to be more direct.

Two Plots.

"A second rising in Ireland was planned for last year and the scheme broke down only because Germany was unable to send troops.

"This year plans for another rising in connection with the German offensive on the Western front were maturing, and a new shipment of arms from Germany was imminent.

"An important featur: of every plan was the establishment of submarine bases in Irelan I to menace the shipping of all nations.

"In the circumstances, no other course was open to the Government, if useless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duty to its Allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue."

MEXICAN-CUBAN RELATIONS BROKEN

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pressing its displeasure and resentment at the withholding of Cuban sugar and other supplies.

The fact that these restrictive measures were adopted by the Cuban Government in conformity with the requests of the American Food Administration and in pursuance of the general policy of the Entente Allies of maintaining absolute control of shipping in the Gulf of Mexico and the Carribean Sea doubtless was known to the Mexican authorities.

Pressure.

As Mexico cannot expect to make any successful protest to the Allies or to the United States against these restrictions, officials believe she has had recourse to the plan of bringing pressure to bear directly upon Cuba, and it was believed this first step involving the severance of diplomatic relations would be followed by retaliatory measures of an economic nature.

It also was regarded as possible that an effort would be made to stop the exportation of Mexican petroleum to Cuba, though it might be difficult to separate such exports from the vast amount of oil that is shipped from Tampico to the United States and Europe for naval uses.

Interference with this oil supply might easily lead to serious trouble between Mexico and the Entente Allies.

States Interested.

As Cuba is in all but name an ally of the United States, any action even by a neutral Government directed against her must be a matter of serious concern to the United States.

While the almost invariable rule of international law is that a breach of diplomatic relations is followed by actual war between the parties, the present situation is peculiar, and there is lacking entirely any of the elements of personal offence and asperity that make hostilities inevitable in such cases.

NEW OVERSEAS MILITARY COUNCIL NOW IS HANDLING CANADIAN ARMY AFFAIRS

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The controlling factor, over all these, is the Canadian Government, represented in Londo., by a member of the Cabinet, Sir Edward Kemp, who as Overseas Minister of Militia, is responsible for the ad inistration of all the Canadian forces, both in England and France. Military operations, of course, come under the Imperial Commander-in-Chief, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

Co-ordination.

The new Overseas Military Council of Canada, it is expected, will ensure more complete co-ordination in the administration of all parts of the Canadian army. Its members are the Overseas Minister, as chairman; the Deputy Minister, as vice-chairman; the Chief of the General Staff, as the first military member; also the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-General and the Accountant-General. The Director of Medical Services and the Chief Paymaster will be associate members. General Turner, as already stated, becomes Chief of the General Staff in place of his former appointment.

Will Assist Minister.

The Canadian Associated Press further understands that it is expected this new Council will be of great assistance to the Minister, as it will insure adequate consideration and facilitate the dispatch of questions of importance. Uniformity of policy will be maintained through records which will be kept by means of minutes of the proceedings. Major G. N. Harrington is secretary of the Council, which already has held its first meeting.

New Deputy.

It will be noticed that Sir Edward Kemp, as Minister, will be chairman and the Deputy Minister vice-chairman. Since Walter Gow returned to Canada the duties of Deputy Minister Overseas has been discharged by Major Harrington, but as he has now been appointed Secretary of the new Council it is considered likely that a new Deputy Minister will arrive from Canada.

The composition of the Council will be: Chairman, Sir Edward Kemp; vice-chairman, vacant; First Military Member—General Turner; Associate Members, Surgeon-General Foster and Chief Paymaster Ross.

STRIKERS ARE BUSY ORGANIZING FORCES

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laid stress upon his contention that the labor men had always shown a desire to reach an agreement and referred to the negotiations that had previously been inaugurated with a view to bringing about a settlement of the dispute.

Everything Possible.

"We virtually had an agreement last August," he said, "on the basis that a committee of labor representatives and contractors meet every three months and a minimum rate set, providing that any increase over five per cent. in the cost of living there would be a corresponding increase in wages. If a decrease in the cost of living was shown a corresponding decrease would take place in wages.

"But Mr. Butchart was not satisfied with that and took the whole matter out of the hands of the contractors when it was suggested that the whole question be left over pending the decision of the Macy Board.

"I may say that we have done everything humanly possible to co-operate with the employers, and the general public well knows that a meeting of the local Board of Trade was called in June of last year, at which all the representatives of labor present gave the assurance that they were prepared to enter into an agreement with the employers with a view to landing engine contracts on the coast."

Not an Issue.

"The 44-hour week question is not the point at issue, except as it is so interpreted by the Imperial Munitions Board, and insofar as the men are not at the present moment working forty-eight hours and many workers are being laid off."

So remarked A. S. Wells, secretary of the Federation of Labor, in making allusion to the present labor trouble. He took occasion to point that owing to personal reasons he had heretofore taken no active part in the shipyard controversy.

"I maintain that Mr. Butchart is playing for stakes of a quarter of a million dollars retroactive pay and the 44-hour peg is merely camouflage."

ONTARIO VETERANS HOLD CONVENTION

Hamilton, Ont., May 25.—Captain the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, of Brantford, was re-elected president of the Ontario Provincial Great War Veterans' Association.

Windsor was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

A resolution passed asks the Dominion convention to appoint a committee representing all the provinces to interview Sir Robert Borden regarding increased pensions to soldiers and dependents.

The parliamentary committee was abolished, the idea of the convention being that the executive committee could look after the duties assigned to that committee.

A bank has been opened at the terminus of the Uganda railway on Lake Victoria Nyanza.

It costs 12s. to grant the warrant for letters patent revoking Sir Roger Casement's knighthood.

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HURRAH FOR B. P.

WATTERS AND THE PREMIER.

To the Editor,—Our psuedo labor leaders persist in giving us an occasional small scream. In Monday's Times Mr. Watters, President of the Trades and Labor Congress, is quoted as saying at a convention: "Three times I cabled Mr. Lloyd George asking him to give instructions, etc., and we were turned down." What else could Mr. Watters expect? With his cables would be laid on the Premier's desk, Mr. Watters's full record and utterances since 1914 and the cables would go into the W.P.B. Mr. Watters has now an opportunity to look up his own record and do some hard thinking, and then compare his fate with the 2,500 farmers who were also turned down at Ottawa.

WALTER FOSTER.

OUR SAILORS' SONS.

To the Editor,—On Sunday, June 2, in all our churches and places of worship a plea will be made for the sons of those men who have fallen for the Empire. "They endured privations, they suffered greatly, and now they have paid life's greatest tribute with their lives."

The idea is to build a home to be called "The Haven" at Esquimalt, where twenty boys with a mother may live and be brought up to fear God, honor the King and love the brotherhood. We shall not call them orphans, they will be sons of Victoria, citizens of no mean city, and if possible boys of about ten will be chosen who will attend the public schools and in course of time, if so minded, go to the training ship we hope to see at Esquimalt. May we not trust without irreverence that their gallant fathers may see of the travail of their souls and know that it is well with their sons?

This is not a charity; it is a debt we are in honor bound to repay, and which in future will conduce to the welfare of the country. It is much to be hoped that the example of Victoria will be followed all over Canada, and many homes will spring up for the sons of our gallant sailors and soldiers, and we shall be very proud to think we have been the first to blaze the trail. Knowing how generously Victoria always assists in every good work we have every confidence that a snug nest will be provided for our sea puppies who we hope to make the sea dogs of the future.

ALICE THOMSON.
President Ladies' Guild, Victoria Branch, Navy League of Canada.

THE STRIKE.

To the Editor,—In the present state of the dispute in the shipbuilding industry it would be undesirable for any not fully acquainted with the personal and financial aspects of the case to offer any opinion.

There is, however, a question of principle involved in the statement made "that the most important part of the shipbuilding industry in this Province is the labor question."

This is practically saying that the employee is better than his employer.

The right view as I take it is this, that a man is entitled to reasonable hours, liberal pay and safe and sanitary conditions of work. On his part the expert workman sells his skilled labor at a price and is supposed to deliver the goods.

Anything more than this is Bolshevikism, an entirely new departure in the social order of the country.

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J. B.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1918.

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Shall you be very busy to-day Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she came out on the front porch of the hollow stump bungalow one morning, where the bunny rabbit gentleman was looking at the sky to see what kind of weather he might expect.

"Very busy? Oh, no, not specially so," he answered. "I am just going adventuring. Want to come along?"

"Thank you, no," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, with a low and polite bow of her tail. "I have to iron a shirtwaist that I am going to wear to a little moving picture party Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, is giving. So I'll have to stay home. But, if you wouldn't mind, could you bring me a bit of bees' wax when you come home?"

"Certainly I'll bring it," promised Uncle Wiggily. "But what do you want of such sticky stuff? At least I've always found it sticky," he said.

"It is," agreed Nurse Jane. "But don't worry. I'm not going to get stuck on it. I only want a lump of it to rub on my iron, when I smooth out my shirtwaist."

"You shall have it," said Uncle Wiggily.

So, swinging his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch around his tall silk hat, to show he didn't care whether it snowed or not, Uncle Wiggily started off over the fields and through the woods, looking for an adventure.

He didn't find one right off, so he kept on until he came to the place where were some hives of bees. The honey bugs were buzzing around, and one almost stung Uncle Wiggily by mistake, thinking he was a cat.

"Oh, excuse me!" exclaimed the bee, as she flickered her wings. "I'm in such a hurry, Mr. Longears, that I hardly saw you. I'm glad to see you—all we bees are—can we do anything for you?"

"Nurse Jane wants a little wax for her irons," said the bunny man.

"I'll get you a big lump for her," spoke a bee, who was a sort of queen over the others. She hardly ever flew out of the hive, and when she did all the others followed her. And the queen never worked to gather honey or wax.

But the other bees gathered from the flowers yellow dust with which to make wax, which is something like putty, only nicer. Of the wax they made little cups, or holes, which they filled with sweet honey.

"We have more wax than we need," said the queen. "I'll get you some for Nurse Jane."

Soon Uncle Wiggily had a nice lump of the yellow bees' wax under his paw, and, thanking the queen for it, back he started for his hollow stump bungalow.

"It's queer I didn't have an adventure all this day, except nearly getting stung by a bee," thought Uncle Wiggily, as he hopped along.

He had not gone much farther before, all of a sudden, as he was carrying his lump of bees' wax, he heard some one calling to him most commanding like:

"Hit there! Sit down and wait for me!"

Looking up Uncle Wiggily saw the big hairy chimpanzee, who pulled tails and pinched noses, running at him through the bushes. Uncle Wiggily was so surprised and frightened that he quickly sat down on a fallen log.

"That's right!" went on the chimpanzee, as he came bounding along like a big rubber ball. "I've been waiting for you and now I have caught you."

"Yes, so you have, it seems," said the bunny sadly, as he put his paws down beside him on the log. "You have me, and what are you going to do with me? For I know I can't run fast enough to get away from you."

"That's right," said the chimpanzee. "I'd catch you fast enough! But now I'll sit down beside you and think of what I'm going to do to you."

Down on the log, near Uncle Wiggily's paw, sat the chimpanzee, but no sooner had he seated himself than a funny look quickly came over his face.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Matter? You know well enough what's the matter!" cried the chimpanzee. "You put something sticky on this log and I sat on it, and now I can't get up and ——"

"Oh, can't you?" asked Uncle Wiggily, innocent-like. "Then you must have sat on the sticky lump of bees' wax which I stuck out under you as you stooped down. Dear me! And so you are stuck fast? Well, then I must be going!"

And the chimpanzee was stuck fast on the bees' wax, the lump of which Uncle Wiggily thought of just in time. But the bunny could easily get up off the log and run away, which he did, leaving the chimp stuck fast.

The bunny got more wax from the bees for Nurse Jane and so everything was all right, and if the sawdust stuffing from the rubber doll doesn't blow in the eye of the needle and make it see starfishes I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the shavings.

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Was Biggest Success of Its Kind in Several Years

WINNERS OF PRIZES IN PARADE GIVEN

Yesterday afternoon the crowds of people waiting for the cars to take them to the Royal Athletic Park were so great that hundreds walked out, many following the procession of the May Queen, and the decorated floats all the way from the Parliament Buildings to the grounds.

The Red Cross sports which took place at the Park proved to be the biggest success of its kind in several years. All three grandstands were crowded and hundreds roamed about watching the sports and patronizing the various booths presided over by ladies of the several Red Cross branches. It was estimated that four thousand people were in attendance.

The parade, headed by the Fifth Canadian Garrison Artillery Band, marched in through the gates and circled the grounds so that everybody might have a good view of the many beautiful floats and decorated cars which took part in the grand procession. Immediately following this a start was made on the long list of sporting events, a report of which appears in another column.

Prizes For Parade.

Motors—First, Mrs. Simpson's "Butterfly"; second, Mrs. J. C. Newbury's "Camouflage"; third, Gordon Head Sea Scouts.

Floats—First, Juvenile Foresters; second, V. I. A. A.; third, James Bay, "Muggins."

Bicycles—First, Master MacAllister; second, Ford Verrinder, "Submarine Bill"; third, Horace Powell.

The Booths were conducted at the Park by the different branches of the Red Cross Society as follows: Fernwood branch, in charge of Mrs. Hudson, serving afternon tea. North Ward branch, Mrs. Merser, serving ice cream. Fairfield Branch, in charge of Mme. Webb, serving ice cream, candy and home products. North Ward Branch in charge of Mrs. Ward, selling ice cream. Another North Ward booth in charge of Mrs. Andrews held a colored butterfly competition. The Esquimalt branch had a booth in charge of Miss Pooley, which did a roaring business selling peanuts. Gordon Head branch, in charge of Mrs. T. Todd, sold home cooking. Garden City, in charge of Mrs. Sea, sold cold drinks.

James Bay branch had a booth which was very popular with the real hungry people as they had a lot of good things to eat there, home-cooked and just like mother used to make. This booth was in charge of Mrs. McMorran. Mrs. Cameron held a raffle of various goods for the James Bay branch.

Was Well Patronized.

The Victoria West branch had a side show that was extremely well patronized. F. V. Clarke, chairman of the branch, planted out some cocoanuts, in places calculated to be missed, and people who were conceited enough to imagine they could throw straight were given a chance at ten cents a time. The proceeds from this affair were very heavy, and Mrs. Grimison, who collected the money, wore a smile.

Zanoni, the fortune teller, told people things about themselves that they had never heard before, and could hardly believe. All the booths did a rushing business, and the ladies were very hard worked, but they went about it smilingly, and did their best to see that everybody was pleased and had a good time.

Last, but not least, the Victoria Central Nursing Station, No. 31 Division, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, provided a tent where casualties might be looked after. Throughout the day the events were enlivened by the excellent music supplied by the bands of the Fifth Canadian Garrison Artillery and the Musicians' Union.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Collision Between Railway Locomotive and Automobile at Hospital Crossing.

Mrs. Robert Dent had her left thigh fractured in an automobile accident at Hospital Crossing, Esquimalt, yesterday at noon, when the car in which she was driving with her husband was struck by an Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway freight locomotive.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent had left their home at Craddock Street, Esquimalt, and were motoring to Colwood. Mr. Dent, observing the approach of the train, endeavored to get clear of the crossing with his automobile, but the locomotive struck the car as they were half way across. The car was lifted in the air and landed on an embankment in a badly smashed condition, the occupants being thrown clear of the wreck.

The train came to a standstill, and the occupants were picked up. Mr. Dent had escaped with a severe shaking and bruises, but Mrs. Dent has a leg broken. Immediate and efficient aid was given to Mrs. Dent by nurses and inmates of the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital close by and she was later removed to the Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

A bulldog in the car at the time of the impact was thrown into the air and in the fall one of its legs was broken.

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Social & Personal

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Frank Edens, deputy inspector of Provincial Police for the Kamloops area, arrived in the city this morning on business connected with the department.

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George Kidd, of Vancouver, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is a visitor to the city, and this morning motored out to the golf links at Colwood.

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Miss Louise G. Durand, of Victoria, has gone over to Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Miss Jean Fraser, Shaughnessy Heights, for the week-end.

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Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, president of the Cowichan Women's Institute, has been appointed by the Minister of Agriculture as the delegate from British Columbia on behalf of Women's Institutes, to attend a conference which will be held in one of the prairie cities shortly, to consider the desirability of federating all the institutes of the Dominion.

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Evan Williams, one of the most popular tenors of the American concert stage, died yesterday at his home in Akron, Ohio, after an illness of but a week's duration. He leaves a wealth of music in the records which he has been making for the past few years, and his name is perhaps more familiar to the Canadian public through these records than by his concert recitals.

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Flight-Lieut. Vernon M. Kidd, who has been spending a short furlough in the city before going overseas, left on this afternoon's boat for Seattle. The young airman will assist in the Red Cross campaign in the Sound City on Monday, by speaking in connection with the showing of the film founded on ex-Ambassador Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany." Lieut. Kidd expects to return to Victoria on Tuesday.

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Mrs. H. E. Griffiths has returned to her hotel in this city after spending a few days in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Bull. During her stay in the mainland city Mrs. Griffiths was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. Bull at her residence on Burnaby street. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus William, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs, Dr. and Mrs. McPhillips, Judge and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. A. B. Claven and Mrs. Jack Nichol.

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Herbert Putnam, librarian of the National Library of Congress of Washington, D. C., who is a visitor in the city, this morning paid a visit to the Provincial Library at Parliament Buildings. Mr. Putnam was particularly impressed with the collection of literature and expressed his appreciation of the excellent system employed and the general arrangement, which he considered an important factor to the efficiency of the library.

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The world's knitting record is claimed by Mrs. Fred Springer, of Detroit, who recently won the knitting contest conducted from there by the Red Cross in which more than 700 women took part. In two hours Mrs. Springer completed twenty-one inches of a man's sock—the leg, heel and three-quarters of the foot. Mrs. Nathan H. Jewett, head of the knitting division of the Red Cross, said that Mrs. Springer's feat had never been equalled.

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From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday: "Scores of people from Vancouver and Victoria arrived in Seattle yesterday to spend the week-end and are guests at the leading hotels. The reason for the visit is that the day was Queen Victoria's birthday, which is a holiday throughout the Dominion. As Saturday is a holiday, most of them will remain over the week-end. Many of them took advantage of the holiday to come to Seattle to hear Galli-Curci."

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The marriage took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, England, recently of Lieut. Gordon Higman, R. N. V. R., of Ottawa, and Sister Myrtle Lackie, Canadian Nursing Sister, of Moore Barracks Hospital, Shroncliffe. The bride was given away by J. A. Spender, and Commander Slingsby, R. N., acted as best man. Three Canadian Nursing Sisters were the bridesmaids, and among those present at the wedding were Mrs. Reginald McKenna, the Hon. Mrs. Francis McLaren, whose little son acted as trainbearer, and Mrs. Spender.

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The Arion Club went out to "Resthaven" Military Convalescent Hospital on Tuesday night, and repeated their recent concert before a big gathering of the patients, nurses and their friends. Mrs. Jesse Longfield gave several vocal solos, and Mrs. Clifford Warn officiated as accompanist. Every item on the programme was heartily applauded by the interested audience, and at the conclusion of the enjoyable evening, the Club was warmly thanked on behalf of the patients and staff. On Monday evening the Club will give a concert at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital.

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Napkins, regular $4.75, for..... **$3.15**		Napkins, regular $8.00, for..... **$5.35**	
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SIDNEY ENJOYS HOLIDAY SPORTS

Crowning of May Queen and Other Events Draw Big Crowd

Sidney outdid all previous records in its enjoyment of the Victoria Day celebration, a fine programme of events having been provided under the auspices of the North Saanich Women's Institute and the Sidney Athletic Association. The people of the entire surrounding districts turned out and a good many from Victoria took in the attractions.

The Kuper Island Band headed the parade from the Sidney Hotel to the grounds where Miss Kathleen Robertson was crowned Queen of May before the sports commenced, the young lady being crowned by Miss Margaret Cochrane, who was May Queen last year.

In the evening a band concert was given by the Kuper Island Band followed by a dance in Berquist Hall and various refreshment booths were conducted by the ladies, the entire proceeds of the day being devoted to the various war funds.

In the football match between Sidney and Kuper Island teams, the former won by a score of one to nil. The Sidney baseball team also proved the victors in the match with Kuper Island, the score being ten to three in their favor.

The Sidney Lacrosse team put up a good game against the James Island aggregation, but were vanquished to the tune of three to two.

A fine programme of sports for the children was carried out successfully under the direction of P. N. Tester, who was chairman for the day, assisted by F. North, Mr. Whiting, Rev. F. Letts and Rev. Mr. Stephenson and others.

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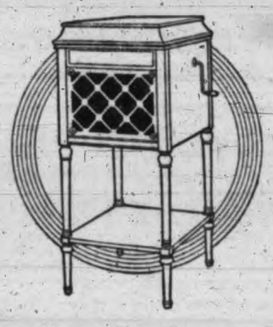

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Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield, Contralto. Mr. J. W. Petch, Baritone.
Mr. J. Deane Wells, Accompanist. Mr. Frederic King, Conductor.

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"THE ROSE MAIDEN" TO BE GIVEN ON MAY 30

Well-Known Vocalists to Participate; Recital at First Congregational Church

The musical season just closing, and which has been replete with some of the best recital programmes ever presented in Victoria, will be brought to a climax next Thursday evening, May 30, at the First Congregational Church, by the rendition of "The Rose Maiden," the poem by Francillon, in its exquisite musical setting of Frederic H. Cowen's, by a splendidly balanced chorus of fifty voices, with soloists, under the direction of Frederic King. The soloists on the programme are Mrs. D. B. McConnan, soprano; Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield, contralto; J. O. Dunford, tenor; J. W. Petch, baritone, with J. Deane Wells at the piano.

Synopsis of Story.

The text of the poem shows the queen of the flower fairies, weary of a life of unbroken calm, praying of the newly returned Spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risk she runs, but finally yields to her entreaties by changing her—while she sleeps into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of Roseblossom she wanders through the world to find the love that she seeks, and meets with a girl who, having been betrayed and deserted by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. But, undeterred from her search, Roseblossom becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in such perfect happiness that she cannot survive his death. The elves bewail the fate of their queen, and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness.

Recital Programme.

The programme of the evening's recital is as follows:

Part I.

The Arrow and the Song....Walter Hay
Chorus.
Solo—Selected .....
Mrs. D. B. McConnan.
(a) Moon of the Cherry Garden...Novello
(b) Hush, Lullaby ..... J. Deane Wells
Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield.
The Miller's Wooing ..... Eaton Faning
Chorus.

Part II.

"The Rose Maiden."

Introduction ..... Instrumental
Chorus .....
Green Vale and Vine-Clad Mountains
Recit. (Tenor) .....
And Through Earth's Bridal Chamber
Recit. (Soprano) .....
.....Oh, Hear, Thou King of Beauty
Recit. (Baritone) .....
.....Nay, Why Should All My Gladness
Duet (Soprano and Baritone) .....
..... The Rose of Love
Recit. (Baritone) .....
..... Lose, Then, the Peace Forever
Duet (Soprano and Baritone) .....
.....Soon as the Mountain Summits
Recit. (Tenor) .... So Spake the Spring
Quartette .....
.....A Maid More Beautiful Than May
Solo (Soprano).....Bloom On, My Roses
Chorus.... Mid the Waving Rose Trees
Recit. (Soprano)..... God Greet Thee
Scena (Contralto) .....
.....Ask of Yon Ruined Castle
..... Yet Chime They So Sadly
Recit. (Tenor)..Alas! the Hand Is Thine
Chorus.....Oh, Earth-born Sorrow
Trio ..... Hast Thou Wondered
Solo (Baritone) .....
.....If Thou Hast Aright Beholden
Air (Tenor).....The Sleep of Even
Recit. (Baritone) .....
.....Hark, Beneath Her Window
Duet (Soprano and Tenor) .....
.....I Know a Rosebud Shining
Chorus ..... 'Tis Thy Wedding Morning
Solo (Baritone) .....
.....Where Gloomy Pine Trees Rustle
Recit. (Tenor) .....
.....For From the Summer Blossom
Chorus of Elves .....
..... Farewell, Sleep Thou Lightly
Finale (Tenor and Chorus) .....
..... Yea, E'en as Die the Roses
God Save the King.

MUSICIANS' GALLANTRY

Bandsmen Played in Rain of Shells; French Players Inspired the Men.

The man with the bugle can be as great a hero as the man with the bayonet. This is proved by the thrilling account in a Paris newspaper that tells of the heroism of the Forty-sixth French Infantry band that used to play summer concerts before the war.

This band of fifteen gallant musicians was playing the "Marseillaise" when the signal for the charge was given. Before the men had gone very far a bullet felled one of the bandsmen. Now the drummer, then the flute player was a victim of a German bullet. By the time they reached the trench ten had been wounded. Through the terrible bombardment those who were left continued to pick up the strains of the anthem. Undaunted, the brave players stuck to their tasks until the charge was over. Then came the sorry reckoning. Only five men were left of the brave little band of fifteen. Every instrument bore the scars of shrapnel or bullet. Truly music had won the day, music the supreme inspirer.

MUSIC IN ENGLAND.

The expenditure of large sums of money for music is by no means a practice of modern origin. Queen Elizabeth, who was noted for her parsimony, spent nearly ten thousand dollars a year for music at her court and it is likely that other more lavish olden times courts spent far more.

Among the instruments of the court orchestra in Elizabethan times was one of the reed type, known as a shawn. The largest of the shawns was nine feet eight inches long and in street parades it was carried by two men and played by one of them.

John Dunstable is given the credit of being the first composer brave enough to break the silly conventions of the early music theorists and compose from the standpoint of beauty rather than set laws. He spent most of his life on the European continent. He died in 1453.

URGES CONTINUANCE OF MUSIC IN SUMMER

New York Critic Averse to Practise of Discontinuing Concerts

Statistics were taken in two large American cities about fifteen years ago to ascertain what proportion of the public were music-loving and music-supporting citizens. The results showed that 1½ per cent. of the population attended musical concerts and did things for music through choirs, orchestras, women's musical clubs and other community activities. Statistics were again taken two years ago which showed this proportion had increased to 8¾ per cent., which percentage has also reached a materially higher figure since that result was obtained two years ago.

The increasing interest in things musical has no better illustration of its growth than the rapidly spreading belief that there is no logical reason why music should be allowed a three months' vacation. It is just as impossible to say we shall have no music from June to September as it is to bid the summer rains go off to Spain for three months. Stop music in one form and it breaks out in another. Musical expression, being necessary to the human nature it knows no seasons.

The music editor of a New York newspaper is, on behalf of the people, calling for the continuance of the symphony orchestra concerts right through the summer. He says the argument "there always has been a summer lull" is both illogical and silly. It may be difficult to say just what form of musical concerts should be kept going through the summer months, but certainly the absence of the concerts and the visiting artists stimulates more music in the homes of the people.

Many a family, not caring to risk moving their good piano to the summer home, purchase a used instrument for their cottage. Just as soon as the vacation season commences there is an active demand for the "table type" phonograph for use in the camp and the canoe. While the music teachers are forced to ease off during the school holidays, there are more "sings" around the piano in the home, at the summer resort and band concerts in the parks and other forms of summer music that show clearly music knows no season.

MUSICAL MUSINGS.

The day of the eccentric music lover is over.

We are all music lovers and we are demanding the opportunity of having good music within the reach of everybody.

"Recreational music" is a term that is becoming generally understood.

Singing is becoming so general now that there is less talk of "placing" the voice and more of "releasing" it.

The war has shown us the place of music in life. Now let us fix its place in the school curriculum.

Indiana is one of the five states in the United States requiring music study in the high schools.

Evansville, Indiana, is one of the few cities on this continent where instrumental instruction in music is furnished absolutely free to students who study in classes, taught by specialists, paid from public funds.

An educational directory gives the information that out of 1,928 U. S. cities with a population of 3,000 and over 1,332 employ a supervisor of music.

If the occupations of Canadians analyzes proportionately to the figures in the United States, apart from doctors and public school teachers there are more people engaged in the music profession than in any other.

"Never mind what they say about its taking so long and being so hard to make good translations remarked Mabel Riegelman, the Chicago Opera Company's soprano, "let's have the municipal opera houses and if we can't have opera in English, let us at least have opera. Let's alternate serious and comic operas as they do in Europe. Three nights a week you could have light operas and the rest of the time grand opera. Think how splendid it would be to have an opera house in every city, all municipally endowed, with good stock companies as they have them in Europe and at popular prices. Why can't we at least do for music what we've done for the movies? There's a motion picture house in every block—why not have an opera house in every city?

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ART BEING FOSTERED AS NEVER BEFORE

European Countries Recall Artists From the Battlefield; Canada's Musical Future

Efficiency is the cry in every branch of art, whether it be the art of war, the art of medicine or the musical art. The loving parent will spend vast sums of money upon his children to enable them to enjoy good health, and will call in a specialist for any serious ailment, but often hesitates to apply the same common-sense principles when considering art, without which, after all, "progress is but a scramble and labor only a makeshift."

Take away your books, paintings, statuary and music: what have you left? Nothing! You simply create an aching void. Men become commercial animals; their sons and daughters, blase, and sarcasm takes the place of emotion. For what is art, but the spiritual emotion of the soul, and if the individual soul is killed what of the national body? Every country is now beginning to realize this fact.

England, Franch and Italy are recalling their artists from the battle front; Germany and Austria are fostering the arts as never before; opera performances in the enemy countries are as frequent now as ever, and this when their man power on the field is on the decline. Why? Because they realize that after the war music and its allied arts will bring to bear their recuperative influence upon and help resuscitate the war-stricken people.

The German countries recognize the "value to their own people of their own art." Their destruction of alien art centres proves this. Canada never had such an opportunity as now to develop her national life, when it is impossible for her hundreds of students to go abroad to study, and now is the time to foster our musical activities. Many of our fellow-citizens have achieved world-wide success, so "they have the talent," and we also have the teachers; let us develop the musical atmosphere by encouraging local competitions and examinations, and perhaps one of our wealthy Canadians will one day perpetuate his or her name by establishing a chair of music at our own universities.

THE OBJECT OF MUSIC

Primarily to Brighten Home and Daily Life; Even Untalented People Hungry for Music.

If pupils' parents have any musical preference, cater to it. Many people who do not know a note are actually hungry for some kind of music, and it is a pity to deny them, and children dearly love parental approval. If Irish Mary's mother comes in and sits down by the piano every time the little girl plays "The Wearin' of the Green" both Mary and her mother are getting just the pleasure and encouragement that they should have.

Music should have primarily for its object the brightening of the home and daily life, and if a pupil has great talent there is not the slightest danger of smothering or perverting it by giving pleasure to others, even the humblest. Talent is like murder: it will out if it is there, and nothing that you can do or leave undone can prevent it. But while the majority of those who take lessons have no musical talent yet they may give and get a great deal of pleasure musically, if their course is directed in the right way. So, above all, aim to make quick, accurate sight readers of your pupils, and rest assured that by doing so you are giving the talented as well as the mediocre the very best help they can get.

SEMITONES.

Treat your piano like a chum.

The classics wear best of all—there's a reason.

Music helps socialize the school children more than any other subject.

The time will come when the nation will give all boys and girls who have musical talents a chance to develop them.

It is said of the late Claude Debussy, the noted French composer, that he hated above all things to hear someone else play his music.

"I am certain it will not be very long after the war is ended until we have smaller opera houses established all over the country," says Pasquale Amato, the baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The United States is having a forceful demonstration of the necessity of music. Requests are pouring in from the Sammies in the camps for banjos, violins, guitars, mouth organs, records for their phonographs and rolls for the player pianos.

A piano teacher who has tried almost every idea in recitals, long and short, made a feature of singers, elocutionists and illustrated lecturers, has come to the conclusion that from an hour and fifteen to an hour and forty-five minutes is long enough for any piano recital.

Community singing has broken out in England. In Oxford, in one of the theatres, people gather for hymn singing. No other attraction is provided, yet such is the popularity that tickets have to be applied for in order to obtain admission.

A child sings correctly naturally. It is only through incorrect suggestion or unnatural use of the voice that he will sing in any other way than the correct way. That's why it pays to surround the smallest tots with music in the home.

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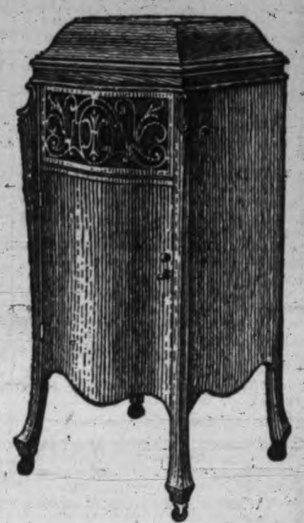

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ST. SAVIOUR'S WILL HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Thirtieth Year of Church's Existence to Be Commemorated To-morrow

An anniversary service is being held at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, to-morrow, which calls to mind some interesting facts regarding the history of the Church's growth. It was on May 19, 1891, that Bishop Hills conducted the dedicatory service, and it was he who laid the corner stone some weeks previous to that. The clergy assisting at the dedication were Canon A. Beanlands, Rev. Mr. Barber and the Rev. Mr. Taylor, and choir members from St. Saviour's, St. James and St. Barnabas assisted in the singing.

It was on August 5, 1888, however, that the first services were held in the little mission which preceded the larger edifice and developed into St. Saviour's Parish and the twentieth anniversary of that event was duly celebrated on August 5, 1908, by a social gathering when Rev. W. W. Bolton, who held the first service in Victoria West, addressed the gathering and related a number of interesting reminiscenses of the early days of the church and its development. Addresses were also given by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Beaumont Boggs, who in the beginning of the Church's career had been an active officer and member. On the Sunday following, special anniversary services were held.

In Lumber Room.

The first place of worship was a lumber room over the carriage and blacksmith shop of Mr. Gerow. Thanks to the care of Rev. Mr. Bolton, and subsequent rectors, the early records of the parish are intact and they provide some interesting reading, especially for old-timers.

Mr. Bolton was succeeded by Rev. F. L. Stephenson at Easter, 1889, who in turn was succeeded by the Rev. W. E. Ellison on September 15 of the same year. On October 5, 1890, the Rev. W. D. Barber was appointed. It was under the latter's rectorship that the church was built and enlarged and the whole parish developed. It was with deep regret on the part of all who knew him that Mr. Barber, through ill-health, was compelled to resign in 1904.

Mr. Connell Takes Charge.

Rev. Charles E. Cooper was next appointed while in England, and pending his arrival in Victoria, Rev. R. Connell took his place, the latter being appointed rector in February, 1911, and occupying that position at the present time.

For many years St. Saviour's Church was the garrison church and many were attracted to the little place of worship by the presence of the soldiers and the music of the military band.

To-morrow, when St. Saviour's celebrates its thirtieth anniversary, the church will be gaily decorated and excellent music will be provided. The rector, Rev. Robt. Connell, will take the morning service, and the Rev. C. Swanson will preach in the evening.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

What does your religion mean to you? a young man was asked. He was unable to give a direct reply, but a few weeks later he wrote to the questioner, and this is an extract from what he said:

"When you questioned me my religion meant nothing to me. I questioned myself and I found that my ideas of devotion, worship, and piety led me nowhere. After much disturbance of my mental poise I have decided that the life of service is the only religious life, and the more I consider it the more convinced I am that we must work out our own salvation.

"Your question was the turning point in my life, and now I am trying to so live that I may be of service to my fellow men. That to me is the meaning of religion."

SUMMER CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE'S

Arrangements Made for Instruction of Church Workers

Arrangements have been made for holding a summer school for Sunday school teachers and officers, members of the women's auxiliaries and others interested in the work of the church. The sessions will be held at St. George's School from July 8 to 13, inclusive, and an appeal is being made for the full support of all church people in the undertaking.

The idea of the summer school is to get the church workers together for mutual study and training along definite lines, as it is felt necessary that enthusiasm and efficiency are more urgently needed in church teaching today than ever before owing to the war.

Four advantages of the school are emphasized, namely, that those having the same spiritual interests at heart can gather together for mutual benefit, an opportunity is afforded for instruction by experts in certain subjects, every member will have an opportunity of bringing forward for discussion the difficult problem with which they are met in the course of their work, and rest and recreation is provided after each day's study.

Moderate charges have been set, and those attending for the day only will be able to secure their meals at the school. The Rev. H. T. Archbold, 434 Quebec Street, will be glad to answer all inquiries respecting the school, and applicants are asked to register early.

The programme so far arranged includes the following speakers: Rev. Dr. Gowen, who will give two courses of lectures, one on the book of Ezekiel and one on Eschatology; Rev. R. A. Hill, general secretary of the Sunday School Commission, who will give a course of lectures on questions relating to Sunday school work and training of the young, and Rev. Professor Cosgrave, of Trinity College, Toronto, who will speak on the present world situation in regard to missions.

These lectures and conferences will occupy the mornings and evenings, while the afternoons are left open for recreation.

BETTER RELATIONS

Port Angeles Commercial Club Would Welcome Closer Relations With Victoria.

R. H. Callarman, Secretary of the Port Angeles Commercial Club, in writing to the Victoria and Island Development Association, suggests that more cordial relations should be established between Victoria and Port Angeles.

He points out that a get-together meeting should be arranged monthly, alternately in either city, from which he believes much benefit would result.

The letter came in connection with an explanation of the steps taken to distribute the cards which were sent out from the Development Association to all towns on the Lower Mainland and in and around Puget Sound, announcing yesterday's engagements here. This publicity was responsible for the large parties brought over by boat from every point yesterday, the placards proclaiming Victoria's attractions from every vantage point in neighboring cities.

LEARNED ART HERE.

Rev. A. E. Price, of Metlakatla, who was a recent visitor to the city, learned the art of bookbinding in a local establishment. It being necessary for him to bind books printed in the language of the Upper Skeena Indians, and there being no facilities in the north at that time, he came down to Victoria and placed himself in touch with the method adopted in the craft. That was many years ago, but he remembers with interest the association of the past.

EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Next Sunday Dr. Perkins, of the University Church, Seattle, will be in the city. He and the Victoria minister have exchanged pulpits for the day, Mr. Bowden preaching at Dr. Perkins's Church in Seattle.

Prussian State railways in 1917 paid £2,850,000 compensation for property lost or stolen in transit, compared with £200,000 in 1916.

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NORMAL SCHOOL HELD CLOSING EXERCISES THURSDAY MORNING

Eighty Students Including One Returned Soldier Received Certificates

The Provincial Normal School at Mount Tolmie held its closing exercises on Thursday morning, the students and teachers assembling in the big auditorium for the occasion. In view of the present war conditions, the usual banquet was waived and for the same reason the closing exercises lacked the ceremonial and attendance of outside visitors which has been a feature of the closings in previous years. Eighty students received their diplomas, seventy-five passing the advanced course, and five the preliminary.

The certificates were presented to the students by the various instructors, each of the latter making a brief speech of congratulation to the successful students at the close of the presentations. Principal McLaurin gave a short address of congratulation coupled with a few words of sage advice to those who were about to embark on their careers as teachers, and the valedictory address was read by H. C. Gilliland on behalf of the students.

Received Diplomas.

Following are the students who obtained diplomas for the advanced course: The Misses G. Adam, Grace Allison, B. Anderson, Elsie Armstrong, Nora Ault, Mildred Bassett, Catherine Battison, Elsie C. Beck, Florence Beck, Edith Bendall, Elinor Bickle, Mary A. Brophy, Barbara Burrell, Margaret Cameron, Margery Campbell-Brown, Ruth Carlson, Grace Coburn, Emma Coles, Margaret Corbett, Mary I. Craig, Nina Crafford, Grace Darling, Helen De Cew, Marion Dunse, Stella Dynes, Margaret Evans, Kathleen Fletcher, Dorcas Gauley, Eleanor Haddow, Frances Hamilton, Margaret Hardie, Winnifred Henderson, Hilda Hinder, Ida Ildstad, Laura Inglis, June Ink, Kathleen Irving, Charlotte Jaynes, Phyllis Jennings, Alshild Johnson, Zalla Johnson, Constance Kinney, Nora Kittleson, Lillie Lindblad, Myrtle Lingard, Mabel Millington, Marcella Morin, Dorothy Morrison, Bertha Muir, Mary Munro, Mhora MacDonald, Florence McLean, Florence Maclean, Anna McKenzie, Georgina McManus, Eliz. Nairn, Charlotte O'Connell, Mildred Osterhout, Katie Parkinson, Lily Piper, Laura Raby, Minnie Ratledge, Eliz. Reilly, Olive Severs, Lillian Smethurst, Mildred Smith, Edith Stewart, Anna Thorlakson, Doris Walker, Moya Walsh, Mrs. Mabel Willcox, Margaret Wilton, Florence Wyles, and James C. Hay and H. C. Gilliland.

The five who passed in the preliminary course were the Misses Vera Basso, Sophie Gladstone, Margaret Harrison, Edythe Tait and James Sims, the latter a returned veteran.

The school will reopen about the middle of August, the exact date to be announced later.

Hospital Women's Auxiliary.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold their nineteenth annual meeting at the new Nurses' Home at the hospital on Tuesday next, May 28 at 2.30 p. m.

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Patriotic Aid.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Butler Freighting Company, $250; staff of Empress Hotel, $17.50; Dominion Public Works Dept.—staff Esquimalt Graving Dock, $31.20; staff District Engineer, $12.50; staff Architect's Dept., $10.65; employees E. A. Morris, $5; employees Messrs. Gordon's, Ltd., $20; employees Messrs. Hutchison Bros. & Co., $25.75; employees Foundation Co., $31.75; employees F. R. Stewart & Co., $8.75; The Times employees, $14.25; employees Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd., $44.50; employees, Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., $18.60; six messengers of Messrs. Angus Campbell, $5.20; officers and staff B. C. Agency Department of Marine, $59.80

To-morrow's Services in.... The City Churches

Sunday, 7.30 p.m., Princess Theatre, Yates St.

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How many really care?
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If there is more than one it is rare.

When it comes to the day of parting,
How many will there be
To bid thee good-bye and God-speed
As you sail the deep blue sea?

When it comes to the final parting,
How many will be sad
When you turn your back upon them—
Does anyone know, my lad?

When it comes to the home-returning,
With eyes that see not the light,
Lad, if you find waiting one,
It is well worth the fight.

LAURA LEWIN.

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 9.30 (choral); preacher, Rev. F. H. Fatt; matins, 11, preacher, the Dean; evensong, 7, preacher, the Rev. H. T. Archbold. Wednesday, Intercession service, 8 p.m. m25

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Victoria West. Thirtieth anniversary. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m., preacher, the Rector; Sunday School, 2.30; evening prayer, 7 p. m., preacher, Rev. C. Swanson. The choir will sing, "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness." Choir leader, J. Douglas Macey. m25

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH—Trinity Sunday. At 8 a. m., holy eucharist; 10.30 a. m., matins; 11 a. m., choral eucharist with sermon, preacher, the Rector; 7 p. m., choral evensong with sermon, preacher, Very Rev. Dean Quainton. m25

ST. MARY'S, Burns Street, Oak Bay. Trinity Sunday. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins; 7 p. m., evensong. Rev. H. S. Payne, acting rector. m25

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, parade of Girl Guides; 7.30 p. m., evensong, preacher, Rev. Dr. Gardiner. m25

METHODISTS

CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, near Government. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A., pastor. Services: 11 a. m., "The True Way of Life;" 7 p. m., "Life's Best Interpretation." You are cordially invited. m25

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. m25

SALVATION ARMY

SALVATION ARMY, Broad Street. Brigadier McLean, D. C., and Lieut. Archie Maclaurin will conduct special services Saturday and Sunday, 25-26. Musical programme Monday evening. All invited. m25

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 935 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, May 26, "Soul and Body." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. m25

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "Divine Guidance;" 8 p. m. subject, "Our Limitless Possibilities." m25

UNITARIAN.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral: Dr. J. C. Perkins, of University Church, Seattle, will preach both morning and evening. Services at 11 and 7.30. m25

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGHER THOUGHT—Lecture by F. E. Plummer in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p. m. Mandolin selection by Mrs. Clark; solo by E. Price. Psychic messages. All welcome. m25

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets St. John's Hall at 7.30 p. m. Speaker, Mrs. Jackson. Circles, Tuesday and Thursday, Carlton Rooms. Circles at Hall, Monday and Thursday, Mrs. Isles. m25

CHRISTADELPHIANS, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a. m.; public lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Manner of Christ's Coming." Free. No collection. m25

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30. m25

First Presbyterian Church

(Corner Quadra and Fisgard Streets).
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11 A. M.—"JACOB AT PENIEL."
7.30 P. M.—"THE DAY OF THE LORD."
Miss Lillian Dillingham, of England and from France, will sing the 23rd Psalm at the "Flower Service," June 2, and tell the story of her work among the soldiers June 4.

Fairfield Methodist Church

Cor. Fairfield Road and Moss St. Pastor, REV. A. B. OSTERHOUT.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

11 A. M.—Preacher, REV. S. COOK, of James Bay Church. Soloist, Mr. Thomas.

2.30 P. M.—Open session of the Sunday School. Speaker, REV. R. M. THOMPSON, of Wesley Church. Soloist, Miss Dorothy Dorrell.

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The Pastor will preach at both services.

11 A. M., Corp. Walter J. Stephenson, of Vancouver, will sing Kipling's Recessional. Mr. Stephenson has a voice of exceptional range and rare qualities. Do not fail to hear him.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH

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Organ Recital, 7, by Mr. Deane Wells.

11 a.m. "GOD WEIGHING OUR ACTIONS"
7.30 p.m.
"Is Man Only a Machine?"

New Thought Free Lectures

Hall 118, Pemberton Block, Sunday.

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "DIVINE GUIDANCE."

8 p. m. subject,

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3 p.m., School

7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service
Speaker, Mr. R. Hamilton, late of Winnipeg.
9.45 A.M.—Young People's Bible Class.
8.15 P.M.—Open air service at Broad and Yates Streets.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RE-OPENING SERVICES.

Morning, 11—DEDICATION SERVICE in the Schoolroom. The Pastor and the Rev. H. G. Estabrook. Sermon, "RELIGIOUS EDUCATION."

Afternoon, 2.30—GRAND RALLY. Chairman, Dr. William Russell. Speakers, Mr. Noah Shakespeare and Mr. Wm. Marchant. Children's programme with orchestra and brass band.

Evening, 7.30—Sermon by REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON on "THE CROWN OF LILIES." All seats free.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, BANQUET, 6.30 P. M. Old scholars not reached by special invitation welcomed at any and all of these services.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Fairfield and Chester. Pastor, REV. BYRON H. WEST.

10.30 A.M.—Prayer Meeting.
11 A. M.—"THE SPIRIT'S CALL TO SERVICE."
7.30 P. M.—"CHRIST LOOKING TOWARDS THE CROSS."
We give all a hearty welcome.

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DR. MACLEAN
10.30—"Enemies of the Cross"
7.30—"Let Us Hold Fast"

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D.D., Minister

MAY 26th

10 a. m.—Sabbath School—the rooms being reopened after repairs.

11 a. m.—Worship—"GOD'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS SIN."

12.15 p. m.—Adult Bible Class.

7.30 p. m.—Worship—"STRIFE AT HOME—WAR ABROAD."

Soloist—Mrs. Jessie A. Longfield.

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11 A. M.—The Pastor. Subject, "DARING TO BELIEVE GOD."
7.30 P. M.—The Pastor.

"Answering the Call"

All young people especially invited to evening service.
M. Theodore Habershon, Pastor.

WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

Indigestion Comes With a Debilitated and Run-Down Condition of the System and Can Be Cured Through Enriching the Blood

There are many symptoms of indigestion, such as acute pain after eating, belching of wind, nausea and vomiting, bloating and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but can't cure—they only further weaken the stomach. The work of digestion depends upon the blood and the nerves, and the only way to cure indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood to do the work nature intended it should do. The very best way to cure indigestion is through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Neglected indigestion means prolonged misery, and a more difficult cure. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and you will be gratified with the results.

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Dr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

FOOD TURNED SOUR.

Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard Street, Toronto, says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would turn so deathly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed to make me worse. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a state that I could not keep down a drink of water and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed up something to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the pills, and I gladly continued taking them until every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These pills are now my standby and I tell all my friends what they did for me."

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Mrs. Albert Hall, Sonya, Ont., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. For two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which almost made me a physical wreck. At times my sufferings were so great that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had smothering spells at times and was afraid to lie down to rest. After every meal, no matter how sparingly I ate, I suffered great distress. I tried several doctors but their medicine did not seem to help me in the least. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure this trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long when I felt somewhat improved. This improvement continued, and after taking ten boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food and felt better than I had done for years. You may be sure I am very grateful for the wonderful relief these pills have given me. I know they are also a cure for anaemic sufferers, as an intimate friend of mine was badly affected with this trouble and after taking several boxes she was entirely cured."

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Admits Drunkenness.—James Welsh pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to a charge of being drunk on Government Street on Thursday night. Welsh was fined four dollars.

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Case Remanded.—The case of Frank Wyer, charged with having failed to report for medical examination under the Military Service Act was remanded in the Police Court this morning.

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Indian Was Drunk.—Admitting the charge against her, Minnie, an Indian woman was fined four dollars in the Police Court this morning for being drunk on Johnson Street.

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Local Wills.—In the Supreme Court Registry for Victoria during the past week the following probates were resealed: Norman Child Heaton and Angus Grant. Probates granted: C. Leslie Wales, killed on active service.

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Preparing for Work.—Twenty-two by-laws, embracing fifteen streets, and including parts of Pandora, Douglas, Gorge, Hillside and Fort, also Fairfield, Pendergast, Oak Bay and Denman, names notorious in local improvement excesses, and some small streets like Dundas and Coventry are scheduled for report to the Council on Monday to be dealt with under the Local Improvement Commission.

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UNITY PREVAILS FOR WAR SERVICE

Washington Organizations Are Co-operating to Exert Maximum Pressure for Allies

"A splendid spirit of co-operation and cohesion is manifest now in Washington," says Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, who arrived in Victoria yesterday. "At first there was the fear that a multiplication of agencies, and a duplication of bureaux would tend to check military organization; now the unnecessary has been gradually eliminated, and Washington is full of the great men of the United States engaged in the special application of their talents to the organization for war. The whole system has been gradually developed, simplified, and correlated into an organic unity which speaks assurance of victory. All that is sought now is to accomplish results, and the big business men of America are in Washington to that end.

"Traveling about the country I find a grim determination with the American people to go through to the task to which they have set their hand. It took a great deal to convince the American people, but now that they are convinced there will not be any turning back until the work is accomplished.

"Everywhere one hears praise for Canada and for what she has done in the war. The inspiring lead of a population of seven million people has had a wonderful influence on the United States, especially in spreading the willingness for self-denial, and the decision to make great sacrifices.

"As I came in yesterday afternoon and saw your street parade, knowing what has been done in British Columbia, I could not help but admire that heroic cheerfulness which marked your people, the desire of the adults to set aside personal disinclination to merriment, in order to satisfy the children, upon whom the shadow of the war has yet lightly fallen."

Mr. Putnam, who is a brother of the well-known publishers, G. H. and J. B., of G. P. Putnam's Sons, of New York, has been Librarian of Congress since 1899. He was previously Librarian in Minneapolis and Boston. He visited the Connaught Provincial Library, and the Public Library, while in the city.

Are Sworn In.—Having been sworn in, the Assessment Commissioners, A. M. Bannerman, A. Coles and A. R. Wolfenden, have elected the first named to be the chairman, and they will set to work on the duties which lie before them next Monday.

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Young People's Picnic.—The Young People's Society of the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, to the number of about thirty journeyed out to Cadboro Bay yesterday morning and held a very jolly picnic party. The afternoon was spent in games, swimming, etc., and the midday and evening meals were served under the trees.

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Victorians Coming. — Among the party of 220 returned soldiers who reached Winnipeg yesterday are a number of British Columbians, including men from Victoria. G. L. Service was an Imperial reservist who left Victoria for the front in 1914, and is now on his way back. Major D. A. Livingstone is also bound for Victoria on furlough, but is remaining for a few days in Winnipeg.

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Put in Custody.—Godfrey Few appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with failing to report under the Military Service Act. Accused pleaded that he had received no notice and his father stated that his son had been granted indefinite exemption and was to appear before the tribunal in June. If his son had received any communication, said Mr. Few, he would have reported immediately. Accused was handed over to the military authorities who will take his case in hand.

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FIRE HALL CLOSING WILL BE DECIDED

Two Will Be Recommended, Selected From Nos. 6, 7 and 8

Action will be taken at the City Council meeting on Monday on a report which will be submitted by Chief Davis with regard to the closing down of two fire halls in accordance with the resolution of the Council on Thursday.

It may be indicated that the halls to be recommended for closing will be either No. 6 (Fairfield) and No. 7 (Fernwood) or No. 6 and No. 8 (Oak Bay). It is certain to be a recommendation of two out of those three halls, and the probability is that the selection will be Nos. 6 and 7, because of the agreement with Oak Bay municipality to maintain a hall on the boundary. It is understood, however, that the greater part of the district municipality might be protected from Yates Street hall (No. 2) so that final decision on this point has not yet been reached.

Looking over the field, the choice after all is limited, because Nos. 3 and 4 must be maintained, and No. 5 is essential to protect the mill district. When the Fernwood Hall was opened, the present paying facilities were not as good as at present. The Fairfield district is one of the most populous in ratio to the number of houses, and the closely settled character thereof, but it is regarded as possible to protect it from the city, or from the Yates Street hall.

The announcement when it is made is certain to cause considerable dissatisfaction, but in the state of present conditions there does not appear to be any prospect of satisfying everybody.

INTERNATIONAL RACE

Added Feature Was Pulled Off at Red Cross Sports; the Flip of the Elusive Coin.

An added, and it is believed an impromptu, attraction at the Red Cross sports yesterday was an international foot race between L. D. McLean, of the Rotary Club, and Edward Marshall, a visitor from Lacrosse, Wisconsin. Each competitor put up twelve dollars and a half and the agreement was that the winner should give the entire twenty-five dollars to the Red Cross. After an argument as to the distance, it was agreed to run some sixty yards, though close observers say it was nearer forty. However, it was quite long enough for Messrs. McLean and Marshall, who consider that as far as running is concerned, they are a little past their prime.

The competition was extremely exciting for the contestants kept close together until the last ten yards. Mr. McLean then managed to soar ahead by a few feet, and it was he who had the pleasure of donating the money to the Red Cross.

With the twenty-five dollars a life membership to the society was purchased. A flip of the elusive coin gave the pin to the American, who is willing to admit that his luck or skill is not so good on the track and that Mr. McLean is a good loser but a poor gambler.

Visiting in City.—Nursing Sister B. M. Mann, who spent sixteen months in service overseas, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. C. Barton, 415 Walton Street.

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Arrival of Forms.—Application forms for public eating house licenses, and for manufacturing confectioners may be obtained on application to the Canada Food Board office, P. O. Building.

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Automobile Collision. — A collision occurred this morning at the corner of Gorge and Tillicum Roads between a car driven by Mr. Holman, of Colwood, who was outbound from the city, and a car of the Columbia Paper Company, driven by Edward Adams. The latter was turning the corner to the Gorge Road. Both cars were somewhat damaged.

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Indians Failed to Appear.—The two Indians, Marion and Jack Moses, who were taken into custody by the police on Thursday night for having liquor in their possession and with being drunk, failed to appear in the Police Court this morning, thereby forfeiting $25 bail. It will be remembered that the two Indians pointed out the place where they had obtained the liquor and a seizure of a dozen bottles of rye had followed.

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Runaway Girl.—A telephone message was received by the City Police this morning from Duncan to the effect that May Humphreys, sixteen-year-old Indian girl, had left that city for Victoria this morning, and it was thought she intended to proceed to Vancouver to-day. The local authorities have a description of the runaway, and they will try to locate her and take her back to Duncan

HUMANE SOCIETY'S MEDAL PRESENTED TO YOUNG SIDNEY HERO

Sydney Fitzroy Kelly's Bravery in Life-Saving Gets Recognition

Victoria Day festivities at Sidney yesterday afternoon were marked by an interesting ceremony in the presentation of the Canadian Royal Humane Association's medal to Sydney Fitzroy Kelly, a fourteen-year-old boy, who risked his life to save a youngster named Rowland Girling near Government Wharf at Sidney in August last.

President F. J. Roche, of the Sidney Board of Trade, made the presentation of the medal with suitable remarks highly commendatory of the youngster's heroism. The medal was pinned on by Miss Kathleen Robertson, the May Queen, amid a scene of joyous enthusiasm. The young hero is the son of Sydney A. Kelly and a description of his feat, given at the time to the Sidney Board of Trade by Sapper Howe, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, reads as follows:

"I was on the Government Wharf at Sidney with some children named Case and a boy, Rowland Girling, aged about eight years. The children were fishing. Fitzroy, aged fourteen years, son of Sydney A. Kelly, of Sidney, rode on to the wharf on his bicycle and was watching the children. We heard a splash and a cry, and crossing the wharf, saw Rowland Girling in the water. Kelly saw him at the same time and without waiting to divest himself of any of his clothing, fully dressed, ran down the slip and dived into the water and swam to Girling, who was just disappearing. Kelly reached him and held him up, but was unable to make much headway towards the wharf, owing to the strong tide running, and the struggles of Girling, who had clasped him round the neck. I threw a life preserver attached to a line, which hangs on the wharf, to the boys, but had to draw it in and again threw it closer. Kelly swam to it, supporting Girling, and placed him in it, and I was then able to draw them to the wharf. I am unable to swim so could do nothing more. I feel sure that Kelly and Girling would have drowned, but for the life belt, and that Fitzroy Kelly bravely risked his life in plunging into the sea without hesitation, to save the other boy."

The Board of Trade took the matter up at the time with the Canadian Humane Association, with the result that the award was made and the Board of Trade requested to have the presentation carried out with due and suitably ceremony.

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PARTY FOR CONVENTION

Delegation Named for National Editorial Association Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

To swing the National Editorial Association to the Pacific Northwest next summer, to hold a convention on wheels, as it is termed, in that the meetings will be held in various cities, five delegates will represent this territory.

In addition to the choice of Commissioner Armstrong to represent British Columbia, Frank Goss, of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, will appear for Washington, and Mr. Brodie, of Oregon City, for Oregon, with a representative of the University of Washington, as well as Executive Secretary Cuthbert.

Mr. Cuthbert, who is in the city for the holiday, states that the Convention, will last from June 3 to 10, and the programme will gather some of the most prominent newspaper men of the United States. Among the speakers will be the Secretary of the Treasury.

After the meeting the convention will leave Little Rock, Arkansas, for a seven-day journey, visiting the various points in the United States.

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Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 19414C; George E. Winkler, free miner's certificate No. 16204C; C. W. Frank, free miner's certificate No. 20321C, and D. W. Hanbury, free miner's certificate No. 10288C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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SPORTS OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

GREAT ENTHUSIASM WAS DISPLAYED AT ATHLETIC SPORTS

Utmost Variety Seen in Long Programme for Red Cross Yesterday

KIDDIES PARTICIPATE IN NUMEROUS EVENTS

The chief attraction at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon was the part of the programme devoted to sporting activities. The utmost variety was afforded by the numerous events which included everything from a fistic mix-up to a baby show. The huge crowd surged back and forth trying to see all that was going on—a feat which no one was able to accomplish. At one end of the ground a couple of husky tug-of-war teams would be pulling after the manner of wild horses, and a hundred yards off a dainty maypole dance would be progressing. Altogether the rapidity with which the different competitions and displays were pulled off under the direction of W. H. Davies was completely bewildering to the spectators, who found it impossible to be in five or six places at once.

The vendors of pleasurable indigestion in the form of ice cream, peanuts and kindred dainties, did a rushing business, dispensing liquid and solid refreshment to the thirtsy, hungry multitude.

Childish Orgies.

The younger generation took a very large part in the proceedings, and there was no lack of energetic youngsters to contest the various races. Nothing seemed to fag these youngsters, who literally wallowed in ice cream and "pop," and yet were able to run as if they had been in strict training for months. Though there may be some doubt as to the effect of this behavior on the young constitution there can be absolutely none as to whether the children enjoyed their innocent orgy.

The older people were there in crowds, and they seemed to find as much pleasure in everything as the kiddies. White flannels, a sure harbinger of summer, were much in evidence, and many cameras will preserve the festive scene for future generations.

Proper Training for Fighters.

Jumbo and Albie Davies were the most prominent of the youthful competitors. Before their stunt commenced Albie was observed dressed in his ring bath robe in profound contemplation of a cocoanut, while Jumbo was clutching in an iron grip a bag of candy much the worse for wear. This method of training for a fight can be safely recommended to all persons who have ambitions in the ring. When the time came the little fellows pulled themselves together and, family ties forgotten, got in and boxed with the enthusiasm and skill of ring generals.

The open events produced some excellent running and the ladies' races seemed for some unknown reason to afford the crowd tremendous amusement. In the sack races some of the little girls appeared to be as much at home while hobbled as when free. Before the donkey race many secret conferences were seen between the kiddies who intended to enter and as usual, brain power triumphed over brute force, for the diplomat who won the contest selected the smallest specimen of humanity to ride on his shoulders that could be found on the grounds.

The Maypole Dance.

The prettiest event was the Maypole dance performed by pupils of Mrs. George Simpson. The little girls were dressed in dainty costumes of varied colors and the gay ribbons of the Maypole fluttering in the breeze, the grace and precision of the performers gave the dance a very pleasing effect and it was the centre of all eyes. In addition some smaller tots dressed in ancient Athenian garb gave a classical dance which reflected a great deal of natural talent brought but by skilful and prolonged training.

Buffalo Bill Stuff.

The needle-threading race, in which the boy had to do the threading, caused some altercation between the two sexes as to their relative abilities in this useful art. The boys rose to the occasion nobly. Pte. McCoy's exhibition with the lariat was strongly reminiscent of Buffalo Bill's old shows, and it was obvious that the performer had roped cattle in his time. W. H. Davies, who was in charge of the sports, mixed in the ring with Jack Andros, a husky though youthful boxer, who gave the veteran fighter a keen scrap. The second Depot Battalion, probably by its superior knowledge of tactics, managed to win both the tug-of-war and the battering ram competition.

The Baby Show.

The judges, Dr. Helen Ryan and Mrs. A. M. Greig, of the baby show, which took place in the grandstand, had a difficult time judging the relative merits of the infantile competitors, J. T. Braden, who was in charge of the event, deserves great credit for the expeditious manner in which the show was handled. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Boys under one year—1, John Smith, nine months; 2, Allan Cecil Astbury, one year; 3, Cecil Frederick Johnston, four months.

Girls under one year—1, Hazel Mary Dunbar, six months; 2, Thelma Purchase, four months; 3, Leggretta Birss, five months.

Boys to five years—1, Bert Brydon, two wears and two months; 2, Dennis Fairburn, one year and eight months; 3, Rupert Strange, one year and six months.

Girls to five years—1, Jean Grant, two years and four months; 2, Mary Brydon, three years and ten months; 3, Hazel Adams, five years.

Detailed Results

The complete results of the various competitions were as follows:

75 yards, boys 10-12—1, C. Connorton; 2, H. Warren; 3, Donald Cameron.

75 yards, girls 10-12—1, Gladys Hutchinson; 2, Helen Lade; 3, C. Wellman.

100 yards open—1, Hay; 2, Valo; 3, McIlmoyl.

75 yards, boys 8-10—1, N. Terry; 2, W. Hume; 3, C. Ross.

75 yards, girls, 8-10—1, I. Argue; 2, G. Parker; 3, E. Maud.

Sack race, open—1, W. H. Davies; 2, Sergt. Grant; 3, W. Kennedy.

220 yards, open—1, Valo; 2, Hutchinson; 3, C. Hay.

50 yards, returned soldiers—1, Pte. E. Robin, C.A.S.C.; 2, Pte. Shearer, 29th Battalion; 3, Pte. Ward, 102nd Battalion.

50 yards, boys under 8—1, Bertie Donaldson; 2, Richard Edwards; 3, I. Haikala.

50 yards, girls under 8—1, E. Maud; 2, C. Boyd; 3, E. Kestell.

75 yards, single ladies—1, S. Watson; 2, B. Donaldson; 3, M. Cox.

Crawling race—1, Hawks; 2, Shearer; 3, Griffin.

75 yards, married ladies—1, Mrs. Hayward; 2, Mrs. Walker; 3, Mrs. Haikala.

One-quarter mile, open—1, Sergt. Grant; 2, Hutchinson; 3, Gnr. Flinton.

Sack race, boys—1, O. Hocking; 2, A. Telfer; 3, H. Warren.

Sack race, girls—1, H. Lade; 2, A. Watson; 3, H. Warren.

Four-legged race—1, D. Foubister, D. Howard and J. Weaving; 2, W. Hume, H. Warren and J. Watson; 3, C. Wagner, Robinson and Hildrich.

Donkey race—1, A. Telfer and J. Patrick; 2, R. Cameron and L. Allerton; 3, H. McIntyre and J. McIntyre.

Thread and needle race—1, J. Weaving and V. McNaughton; 2, Reuben and Rose Tillyer; 3, John and Agnes Watson.

Open relay—1, Valo, Helmcken, McIlmoyl and T. Hay; 2, Sergt. Grant, C. Hay, G. Lindquist and J. Beales.

Boys' and girls' relay—1, Ruth Kipling, Mary Rainey, Archie Clark and Geo. Joe.

Tug-of-war—Won by 2nd Depot Battalion: Pte. J. McKenzie, Pte. D. McKenzie, Lance-Corpl. Woods, Pte. McDowell, Pte. C. Mails and Pte. Pittendrigh.

100 yards, boys—1, A. Telfer; 2, A. Cameron; 3, Wm. Holman.

100 yards, girls—1, M. Cox; 2, E. Gray; 3, G. Hutchinson.

Wheelbarrow race—1, Telfer and Cameron; 2, Woods and Dobbs; 3, Weaving and Griffiths.

Obstacle race, boys—1, H. Warren; 2, A. Telfer; 3, P. Stevens.

Obstacle race, girls—1, M. McIntyre; 2, N. Livesey; 3, V. McNaughton.

Standing broad jump—1, Valo; 2, McIlmoyl.

Battering ram—Won by 2nd Depot Battalion.

GROVER MAY PITCH A FEW MORE GAMES

Chicago, May 25.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, now in training for the National Army at Camp Funston, Kansas, will return to the Chicago Cubs and pitch several Sunday games providing it can be arranged with the Government.

It is planned to have Alexander make overnight jumps from the cantonment when possible.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	7	0
St. Louis	2	8	1

Batteries—Marquard and Krueger; Packard and Gonzales. (12 innings).

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	12	1
Pittsburg	3	5	3

Batteries — Regan and Wilson; Steele, Jacobs, Harmon and Fischer.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	9	2
Cincinnati	2	7	3

Batteries—Prendergast, Watson and Burns, Adams; Toney and Wingo. (11 innings.)

American.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	15	1
New York	2	12	1

Batteries—Covelskie and O'Neill; Russell, Mogridge and Hannah, Walters. (19 innings).

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	6	0
Washington	2	9	2

(Called 16 innings, darkness).

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	12	0
Philadelphia	3	10	3

Batteries—Gallia and Nunamaker; Myers, Adams and McAvoy.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	3
Boston	5	10	2

Batteries — Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Bush and Agnew, Schang.

Coast.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	8	2
Los Angeles	12	18	0

Batteries—Johnson, Seaton, Smith and Brooks; Brown and Boles; Lapan.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	12	15	2
Oakland	6	11	5

Batteries—Quinn and Devormer; R. Arlett, Lockhart, A. Arlett and Mitze.

P. C. I.

(Afternoon.)

At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	5	1
Vancouver	0	1	0

Batteries—Alexander and Dewney; McGinnity and Patterson.

Aberdeen-Spokane game postponed—cold.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	5	13	4
Sacramento	6	10	1

Batteries—McCabe, Evans and Konick; Brenton, West and Fisher.

At Tacoma	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	5	3
Tacoma	9	8	4

LASTED NINETEEN INNINGS.

New York, May 25.—A nineteen inning game, the longest of the present major league season, was won by Cleveland from New York here yesterday 3-2, when Joe Wood, the former pitcher, hit his second home run of the game. Wood's first homer was made off Russell in the seventh inning and the second off Moggridge, who replaced Russell in the eighth. The game was a remarkable pitchers' battle between Coveleskie, who went the entire distance, and Russell and Moggridge. The visiting pitcher grew more effective as the game proceeded. Bodie drove in both of the Yankees' run. The game lasted three hours and forty-eight minutes.

SPORTSMEN WORRIED OVER NEW WAR CALL

Means Wrecking of Many Teams; Question of Strict Enforcement

Washington, May 25.—Whether baseball, golf, tennis and other sports experts are to be regarded as idlers or in non-essential pursuits will be decided when a specific case on that point is brought up on appeal to Provost-marshal General Crowder.

In response to hundreds of telegrams which swamped his office today, following announcement of the new "work-or-fight" regulation, Crowder issued the following announcement:

"No interpretation of the new regulation and no expression of opinion as to whether or not one or another sport or game is included will be made until a specific case is presented through official channels."

Ban Johnson Speaks.

Philadelphia, May 25.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, in discussing the new draft regulations, was quoted here last night as follows:

"I do not believe the Government has any intention of wiping out baseball altogether, but if I had my way we would close every theatre, ball park and other places of recreation in the country and make the people realize that they are in the most terrible war in the history of the world."

Also Affects Racing.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—Persons connected with race-tracks at Churchill Downs and Douglas Park, two of the large racing plants in the country, were frank to say they did not know what effect the amendment to the selective service regulations would have on racing interests.

General W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, a member of the state racing commission, would discuss it only from the angle that the Red Cross fund of $300,000 guaranteed by Kentucky Racing Associations, might be imperilled.

However, Gen. Haldeman said "direct war work is the duty of every man and the Government is the only proper judge of whether a man is a non-producer and whether he is more needed in the draft than any other occupation."

FULTON WOULD MEET DEMPSEY AND MISKE IN THE SAME RING

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—If the mere trifle of $25,000 is guaranteed, Fred Fulton, now playing at a local theatre, will take on both Billy Miske and Jack Dempsey in the same ring either on June 10 or July 4.

Manager Collins so stated yesterday following the receipt of a telegram from Judge Bulder, of Jersey City, who wants to stage a go with Miske on June 10, and with Dempsey on the Fourth.

St. Thomas's Hospital is represented in the army by over 1,300 past and present students, 188 of them being mentioned in despatches.

VISITING BOWLERS DEFEATED VICTORIA

Local Men Able to Win Only One Game Against Trundlers From Vancouver

The visiting bowlers from Vancouver defeated the Victoria men by fourteen shots at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The games were witnessed by a large crowd, among which a number of ladies, who were keenly interested in the proceedings, were noticed. The weather and the green were in perfect condition for bowling, and at no time did the enthusiasm either of the spectators or the players lag.

In one of the games the score was tied six times, and some of the others were of a like nature. But the Vancouver men gradually drew ahead of their opponents and all save one of the visiting teams managed to win by a small margin.

President Ferguson, of the Victoria Club, made the announcement of the result and congratulated the victors on their success. Mr. Alexander thanked the Victoria men for their hospitality and told what a pleasure it was to meet the Island players again.

The scores were as follows:

Victoria.		Vancouver.	
Greenhill		Beck	
McDonald		Mercer	
Chambers		Leslie	
Philips (skip)	18	Morgan (spik)	22
Boyd		Armstrong	
Hiscocks		Campbell	
Bates		G. Seaton	
Fairful (skip)	19	W. Seaton (skip)	23
Dorrell		Alexander, Jr	
Cashmore		Rimmer	
Ferguson		Neilson	
Webster (skip)	14	Gray (skip)	16
Bryce		Bullen	
McKeachie		Bowman	
Wright		Alexander, Sr.	
McCosh (skip)	23	Menzies (skip)	22
Lothian		McWilliams	
Stewart		Woodward	
Wood		Whitacre	
Stevenson (skip)	18	Milne (skip)	20
Melville		Scott	
C. Johnson		White	
McNeill		May	
Cullin (skip)	23	Berry (skip)	26
	115		129

Majority for Vancouver, 14 shots.

HISTORIC TROPHY IS WON BY SPRINGSIDE

King's Plate, Oldest Racing Fixture on Continent Was Up for Competition

Toronto, May 25.—The historic King's Plate, the oldest racing fixture on the American continent, and the only fixture to be run on Canadian tracks this year, was won yesterday afternoon at the Woodbine by George M. Hendrix's Springside, with Ladder of Light, from the Beardmore stables, second, and May Bloom, from the Brookdale stables, third. The time was 2.08 4-5, the same as last year, and could have been made faster had Jockey Mink ridden the favorite out, but, considering track conditions, the performance of Springside was indeed creditable. The winner was fully six lengths ahead as she passed the judge's stand, and could easily have made it ten. The time was four and three-fifths seconds slower than the record for the race, which was witnessed by a large crowd. It was the fifty-ninth annual running of the race.

Red Admiral, Blackburn, Sadducee, Bencher, Scarboro Beach, McCoburn, Gold Galore, Twelve Bells, Seaforth and Pleasure Bent also ran.

VANCOUVER MASSACRED IN FIRST PROGRAMME

Lacrosse Welcomed Back on Mainland; Westminster Shows Ancient Pep

Vancouver, May 25.—Professional lacrosse was welcomed back with open arms by a holiday crowd approximating 5,000 at Brockton Point yesterday, and Westminster began immediately to clamp down the Minto Cup by scoring their first victory and registering a score of six goals to two.

The game demonstrated that while the New Westminster defence included but a sprinkling of the famous stonewall division, it was unmistakably the old machine with its gift for trenchant attack, those snaky movements which are executed in a flash and which can only be the work of artists in stickhandling and men fleet of foot. Their defence, too, was very sound, although Marshall and Rennie were practically the only two men on it who figured in the spectacular games that used to be fought before the war.

The Vancouver team was very much like the team that took the field in these old games and the defence was pretty solid, but the attack did not come up to expectation. With the addition of Crockall it was thought they would make things interesting around the net, but they were kept at bay and deprived of their opportunities when they arose without any special excitement.

The line-up:

Vancouver	Position	New Westminster
Gibbons	Goal	Coutts
Griffiths	Point	Johnston
Painter	Cover	Nelson
Pickering	1st Defence	Marshall
McCuaig	2nd Defence	Rennie
Clark	3rd Defence	Hume
Peacock	Centre	C. Spring
Hennessey	3rd Home	E. Murray
Davies	2nd Home	McLeod
Brynpolfson	1st Home	Feeney
Crookall	Outside Home	Turnbull
McDonald	Inside Home	G. Spring

Referee, Fred Lynch.

Goal summary—First quarter, Murray, Westminster, 4.30; Spring, Westminster, 7.30; Brynjolfson, Vancouver, 2.00; Murray, Westminster, 5.00. Second quarter, Hennessey, Vancouver, 11.00. Third quarter, Murray, Westminster, 3.00. Fourth quarter, G. Spring, Westminster, 3.00; G. Spring, Westminster, 8.00.

Penalty summary—First quarter, Brynjolfson, fifteen minutes; third quarter, Painter and Feeney, ten minutes.

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VALDEZ INDIANS WIN PADDLING COMPETITION

Gruelling Pace Set in Canoe Race Yesterday for B. C. Championship

Vancouver, May 25.—By the scant margin of about fifteen feet, and that lead only secured by a terrific burst of speed after the two war canoes had raced for nearly half a mile with prows aligned, the Valdez Island crew brought honors to their trible by winning the eleven-paddle war canoe championship of British Columbia yesterday. The Valdez champions nosed out the Cowichan crew, which had hung on to them for almost the last half of the two-mile course on Coal Harbor, by striking a gruelling pace of approximately seventy strokes a minute for the last 200 yards of the course. The Squamish crew, which set a heart-breaking pace for the first mile of the race, seemed to go to pieces just after they started their final spurt, for, after coming up strong on the Cowichan eleven, the paddlers from the Squamish apparently lacked sufficient steam to keep the killing spurt up. The Sechelt crew, which looked a dangerous contender for three-quarters of the distance, finished a good fourth. The Valdez crew covered the measured two-mile course in the fast time of 12 minutes 38 secs.

David Jack, a husky member of the Cowichan tribe, won the single paddle canoe race by a margin of a length and a half from Louis Martin, of the Nanaimo tribe. These two experts paddled their frail, needle-like dugouts over the mile course in the splendid time of 6.20.

RUTH STILL LEADS NATIONAL BATTERS

Babe Clings to Leadership of Club-Weilders; Speaker Going Down

Chicago, May 25.—Although forced out of the game through illness, "Babe" Ruth, star pitcher with the Boston Red Sox, still clings to the batting leadership of the American League with an average of .407, according to averages released to-day.

Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, who was pressing Ruth a week ago, fell into seventh place. Sisler, of St. Louis, is leading in base-stealing with thirteen, and Walker, of Philadelphia, in home runs with five. St. Louis held to the leadership in team batting with an average of .277 and Chicago in team fielding with .975. The averages include games of Wednesday. The leading batteris who have played in more than half of their club's games are: Ruth, Boston, .407; Schulte, Washington, .400; Hooper, Boston, .364; Sisler, of St. Louis, .361; Burns, Philadelphia, .360; Walker, Philadelphia, .358; Speaker, Cleveland, .352; Baker, New York, .351; Strunk, Boston, .336; McMullin, Chicago, .329.

J. C. Smith, the Boston leading batter, is the real leader in the National League with an average of .406 for 30 games, although Larry Doyle, the New York veteran, tops the list with .426. Doyle, however, who is recovering from an operation, has played in only fifteen games. In his last games, Smith collected ten hits.

George Burns, of New York, is leading the base stealers with 152.

Doyle, Wyckland, of Boston, and uderus, of Philadelphia, are tied for home run honors with two each. New York is leading in team batting and fielding with averages of .287 and .970, respectively. Leading batters: Doyle, New York, .426; J. C. Smith, Boston, .406; Kauff, New York, .362; Wyckland, Boston, .344; Merkle, Chicago, .343; Young, New York, .330; Daubert, Brooklyn, .320; Wilson, Boston, .320; Lee Magee, Cincinnati, .325; Burns, New York, .323.

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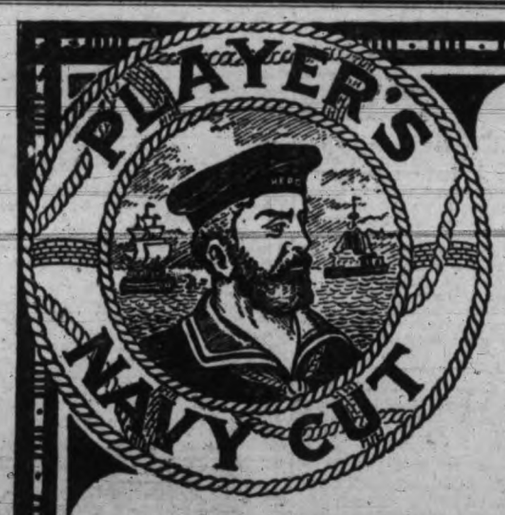

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Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of May, 1918:

	Sunrise Hour	Min.	Sunset Hour	Min.
May 3	4	51	7	23
May 4	4	50	7	29
May 5	4	48	7	30
May 6	4	47	7	32
May 7	4	45	7	33
May 8	4	44	7	35
May 9	4	42	7	36
May 10	4	41	7	37
May 11	4	40	7	38
May 12	4	39	7	40
May 13	4	37	7	41
May 14	4	36	7	43
May 15	4	34	7	44
May 16	4	33	7	45
May 17	4	31	7	47
May 18	4	30	7	48
May 19	4	29	7	49
May 20	4	27	7	51
May 21	4	26	7	52
May 22	4	25	7	54
May 23	4	24	7	55
May 24	4	23	7	57
May 25	4	22	7	58
May 26	4	21	7	59
May 27	4	21	8	00
May 28	4	20	8	01
May 29	4	19	8	02
May 30	4	18	8	03
May 31	4	17	8	04

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TANCRED ARRIVES WITH FIRST SUGAR CARGO FROM HAWAII

Initial Consignment of 25,000 Tons for Canadian Refineries is Delivered To-day

With a full cargo of Hawaiian sugar, estimated at 6,500 tons, the first shipment of a total of 25,000 tons, which is being diverted to Canadian refineries under an international arrangement, the steamship Tancred passed Victoria this morning en route from Hilo to Vancouver.

First From Hawaii.

More than ordinary interest is attached to the Tancred's shipment, as it marks the delivery of the first cargo of Hawaiian raw sugar for refining purposes in Canada. The Tancred will discharge her entire cargo at the Vancouver refinery. It is said that the major proportion of the Hawaiian sugar crop this year will be refined at the Pacific coast refineries of the United States and Canada.

Ordinarily something more than a third of the Hawaiian output of raw sugar goes to the Atlantic, and that would mean about 200,000 tons of it is year's crop. But tonnage is not available and railroad transportation is congested, and these important factors have resulted in the decision to deliver the bulk of this season's Hawaiian crop on the Pacific coast. It is reported that only such sugar as the Pacific coast refineries cannot possibly handle, working at full capacity, will this year be forwarded to the refineries on the Atlantic seaboard.

Problem of Routing.

Transportation from Hawaii to the Atlantic has been a subject much shadowed with doubt since before the harvesting of the present crop began. In the first place it was said that it would be delivered on this coast at ports of the United States and thence shipped to the East by rail. This, however, meant a large increase in freight costs. Then it was reported that most of it would go through the Panama Canal in the new ships built on the Pacific coast, but this plan was finally abandoned.

Serious Situation.

The situation that has confronted Hawaii has been an absence of any shipping to carry raw sugar to the Atlantic coast refineries, and freight congestion which would make the delivery of sugar across this continent very uncertain and costly.

SENATOR ROBERTSON IS BOUND FOR COAST TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Winnipeg, May 25.—Senator Robertson left last night for Vancouver to use his endeavors to settle the dispute between shipyard employees and employers.

In conversation just prior to his departure, the Senator expressed the greatest satisfaction at the manner in which the Winnipeg strike had been brought to an amicable settlement. He stated that he had not heard of any question which still threatened to prolong the dispute.

"I have not been notified of such a disagreement," he said. "The city has agreed to reinstate its employees without prejudice. This was contained in the agreement signed yesterday afternoon."

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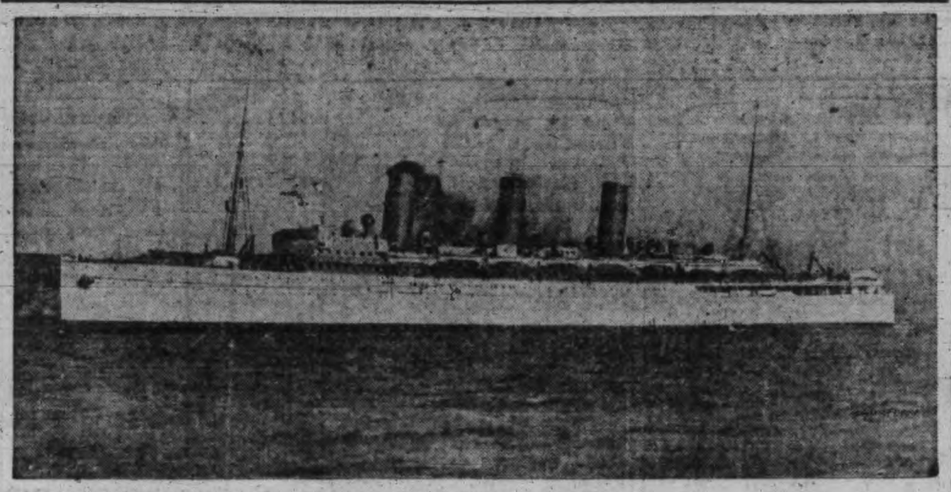

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PILOTAGE COMMISSION SITTING HERE MONDAY

Members Will Arrive in Victoria From the Mainland To-morrow

The Royal Commission investigating pilotage matters on this coast will arrive in Victoria to-morrow afternoon from Vancouver, and will open its sessions in this city on Monday morning.

Joshua Kingham, secretary of the Victoria Pilotage Board, was this morning advised that the commission would reach here on Sunday, and that the first hearing was scheduled for 10 o'clock on Monday morning at the Court House, Bastion Street.

The commission, which has just concluded its sittings at Vancouver, is composed of Thomas Robb, manager of the Shipping Federation of Canada; Capt. J. N. Bales, deputy port warden at Montreal, and Capt. Henry Pybus, of Vancouver.

On Thursday the members of the commission paid a visit to the pilot station at Point Atkinson, and inspected the pilot launches under the guidance of Capt. C. Gardner Johnson, secretary of the Vancouver board.

To-day they are conferring with the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners, and arrangements have been completed for the departure of the commission for Victoria by to-morrow morning's boat from the mainland.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 25, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.03; 50; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, 7.30 a. m., off Cape Mudge, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.07; 49; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.93; 44; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.91; 48; sea smooth. Passed out, str Princess Beatrice, 8 p. m., northbound; spoke str Princess Ena, anchored at Port Alexander, 9.15 p. m.; spoke str Northwestern, 2.30 a. m., off Dundas Island, southbound.

Triangle—Fog; W.; 30.30; 24; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince George, 11.25 p. m., off Pointer Island, southbound; spoke str Prince Rupert, 10.05 p. m., off Bella Bella, 8.30 p. m., northbound; spoke str Cordova, 11.30 p. m., southbound, no position; spoke str Alameda, 9.35 p. m., off Portier Island, northbound; spoke str Santa Ana, 8 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.35; 44; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W.; 30.10; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.18; 48; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince Albert, 11.15 p. m., southbound; passed out, str Princess May, 11.15 p. m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.14; 52; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.12; 51; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. E. light; 30.07; 55; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.94; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquinna, 10.30 a.m., left Nootka 10 a.m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.92; 52; sea smooth. Spoke motorship Apex, 11 a.m. off Helmcken Island, northbound.

Triangle—Fog; N. light; 30.30; 49; dense seaward. Spoke str Princess Beatrice 9.45 a.m. off Egg Island, 9 a.m. northbound; spoke str Prince John, 10.30 a.m. off Ikeda Head, westbound; spoke str Latouche, 11.45 a.m. Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.36; 60; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.12; 52; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.20; 60; sea smooth. Passed in, str Prince Rupert, 8.45 a.m. northbound.

FISHERMEN REPORTED ON STRIKE AT WRANGELL

Wrangell, Alaska, May 25.—Two hundred fishermen are reported to have gone on strike here when maximum fish prices were announced by the Food Administration for Alaska. Buyers and fishermen are said to be united in the belief that the maximum prices are too low. About 50,000 pounds of fish is being shipped weekly from Wrangell.

STEAMER SALVERADO IN DISTRESS; TUGS SENT TO RENDER AID

A Pacific Port, May 25.—The steamer Salverado, from Honolulu, was reported in distress about sixty miles off this port early to-day. The vessel lost its rudder head, according to messages received here. Tugs have gone to her assistance and will tow her to port.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN ISSUES APPEAL TO SHIPYARD WORKERS

Vancouver, May 25.—A telegraphic appeal to the shipyard workers to continue at their task pending a settlement of the wage dispute was received by labor leaders to-day from Premier Borden. The Premier urged the men to remain at work, and informed them that Senator Robertson would leave for Vancouver to endeavor to settle the trouble here without the necessity of the use of the strike weapon.

STEEL IS AGAIN MOVING TO JAPAN

Movement is Regarded as Fulfillment of Japanese-American Pact

Seattle, May 25.—Steel and steel plate held up here since last fall has begun to move toward Japan again. The first shipment in what is regarded by railroad and steamship men as the beginning of the fulfillment of the Japanese-American pact for the exchange of ships was started on its way this week to the Far East.

Export Agent F. R. Hanlon, representing the Railroad Administration, has been notified that 11,700 tons of the 40,000 tons held in Seattle, has been licensed and space has been contracted for its shipment via the Griffiths line.

Loading difficulties reduced the size of the first shipment, but hereafter the steel will go forward at the rate of 2,600 tons on each vessel the Griffiths line dispatches from Seattle. The steel shipments were brought to Seattle by the Northern Pacific, Oregon-Washington and Great Northern railroads, the three lines respectively having approximately 3,000, 7,000 and 1,000 tons in the amount released for shipment to Japan.

Clean-up Movement.

Railroad officers understand that the licensing of this steel for export and the contracting for space to move it is the beginning of an effort to clear up all the steel held in storage here and the forerunner of a big movement in shipbuilding materials through this port to Japan.

Approximately 40,000 tons of steel which has been held up in Seattle ever since the embargo on steel exports was clamped on last fall were bought on Japanese account. The buyers are firms which stand close to the Japanese Government and in shipping circles it was felt when the steel arrived that a tacit understanding had been reached that it would ultimately go through.

In railroad circles there is a story that the Shipping Board at one time attempted to commandeer the big stock of Japanese steel in Seattle, but that this move was blocked through diplomatic channels in anticipation of the agreement to trade steel for ships.

Decrease in Cargo Space.

The beginning of the big steel movement will decrease available space for handling other freight on hand in Seattle. There are approximately 4,200 cars of miscellaneous Oriental freight here awaiting shipment. This freight is scarcely enough for boats already listed to sail from Seattle and is regarded in railroad circles as about the normal amount that should be in hand if the big fleet now operating out of Seattle is to continue. In railroad circles no fear is felt that the movement of steel will reduce cargo space enough to cause any danger of congestion of other exports if steamship facilities are kept up.

TIDE TABLE.

May.

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2	...	...	3:50	8.1	13:41	1.8	23:33	7.5
3	2:22	7.4	4:46	7.5	14:29	2.3	22:55	7.5
4	4:04	6.7	5:58	6.8	15:20	2.9	23:06	7.6
5	5:15	5.7	9:43	6.3	16:14	3.7	23:22	7.8
6	6:04	4.6	11:31	6.2	17:09	4.5	23:43	8.1
7	6:49	3.4	12:08	6.4	18:03	5.3	...	...
8	0:06	8.5	7:33	2.3	14:46	6.7	18:56	6.0
9	0:34	8.8	8:16	1.3	16:30	7.1	19:46	6.7
10	1:03	9.1	8:58	0.6	18:00	7.4	20:35	7.2
11	1:32	9.3	9:40	0.2	19:12	7.7	21:23	7.6
12	1:58	9.1	10:23	0.2	20:20	7.9	22:14	7.8
13	2:22	8.9	11:07	0.4	21:12	8.0	23:16	7.9
14	2:43	8.5	11:52	0.8	21:56	8.1	...	...
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18	7:06	5.5	3:46	5.6	14:51	3.9	22:53	8.0
19	7:06	4.9	10:46	5.3	16:38	4.7	23:06	8.0
20	7:11	4.3	13:42	5.5	16:38	6.5	23:25	8.1
21	...	...	7:24	3.6	...	...	23:46	8.3
22	...	...	1:45	3.6	...	...	23:46	8.2
23	0:06	8.3	8:06	2.3	...	...	...	...
24	0:22	8.4	8:34	1.7	...	...	...	...
25	0:36	8.6	9:05	1.2	...	...	...	...
26	0:49	8.8	9:40	0.8	...	...	...	...
27	1:07	8.9	10:18	0.5	...	...	...	...
28	1:34	8.8	10:58	0.5	...	...	...	...
29	2:14	8.6	11:40	0.7	21:56	7.7	23:49	7.7
30	3:02	8.1	12:23	1.2	21:38	7.7	...	...
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA RETURNING TO COAST

C. P. O. S. Liner Bringing Passengers From Orient on Final Trip

Although no confirmation is available it is learned on good authority that the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Samuel Robinson, is now on her return voyage from Hongkong with passengers routed to Victoria and Vancouver. This would indicate that despite the fact of the announcement that the Russia had been withdrawn from the trans-Pacific merchant service, she is nominally in the service of the steamship company until she has delivered her passengers and freight on this side of the Pacific.

She is expected to reach this port in the near future and will then proceed to Vancouver, where she will be turned over to the Government for special war service, the nature of which is not known. The Oriental service of the C. P. O. S. will, during the absence of the big ships, be maintained by the liners Empress of Japan and Monteagle.

The Monteagle, Capt. A. J. Hailey, is expected to arrive on the coast the first week in June.

She will be followed in the trans-Pacific service by the Empress of Japan, which is still under the command of Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft.

BURMA DISCHARGING CARGO AT TACOMA

Decks of Freighter Buckled by Intense Heat of Mysterious Fire

The Japanese freighter Burma Maru, with her cargo still burning in her afterholds and her decks showing the effects of the intense heat to which the shell had been subjected subsequent to the outbreak of the fire and during the race down the Coast from Cape Cook, yesterday arrived back at Tacoma where her shipments will be discharged and a survey of the vessel carried out.

Nothing is yet known as to the cause of the mysterious outbreak aboard the Burma Maru, which at the time it was discovered was bound from Puget Sound ports to Japan with a full cargo of general merchandise. The blaze started in Nos. 3 and 4 holds and for a time it was feared that the big carrier might be destroyed. After strenuous efforts by the officers and crew the fire was checked by steam and water.

The battle with the flames occurred while the vessel was approximately ninety miles off the west coast of Vancouver Island in the latitude of Cape Cook.

An investigation has been ordered with a view to throwing some light on the origin of the blaze and placing the responsibility, if any, in the right quarter.

SOME RIVALRIES AND A MORAL

From The Christian Science Monitor.

There is a familiar saying that the looker-on sees most of the game; and the political onlooker, casting his eye over the Austrian Empire to-day, must be tempted to wonder whether he does not see much more of the game than those who are so desperately playing it in Vienna and in Budapest, and particularly than that latest of all the Hapsburg monarchs, Karl VIII., Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary. One thing, it may be taken for granted, the young Emperor sees extremely clearly, and that is that he is in an extremely tight corner. The German influence in Vienna and Budapest is alarmed beyond words at the indications that the Emperor Karl is actually thinking for himself instead of permitting Berlin to think for him; whilst all those ultra-autocratic elements in the Dual Monarchy in general, and in Austria in particular, which have made Schonbrunn the type of hidebound etiquette, and the Ballplatz the very incarnation of expiring feudalism, are trembling for their ribbons and their stars, their privileges and their rents, in a way which makes them henchmen of the Empire in the north, and virtual enemies of the great Jugo-Slav belt of its own provinces which envelops the Dual Monarchy along the shores of the Adriatic and eastward towards the borders of Russia.

How Austria ever became, what Mr. Gerard has so accurately termed it, the vassal state of Berlin, is a long and somewhat intricate story. The Hohenzollerns had been for a couple of centuries the hereditary foes of the Hapsburgs. Probably not even the Montagues and the Capulets, of ancient Verona, loved each other less. If, in the late decades of the Seventeenth Century, and the early decades of the Eighteenth Century, they were found fighting side by side in the great coalition formed by William of Orange, it was no love of each other, but common hatred of the Bourbons, which enabled the genius of the Dutchman to unite them in the struggle against Louis le Grand. When, however, the peace of Utrecht had been signed, and the fifty-four inches of humanity, poised on high red heels, which contemporary history had dubbed le Grand Monarque, had given place to the cold-blooded sensualist, whom the same public opinion, with cynical unappropriateness, named "Louis Bien-Aime," the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs found plenty to fight about, so much so that the troops of the "Well Beloved" were actually united with those of Maria Teresa, under that man with a blank for a character, the Prince de Soubise. The intention of Frederick the Great was simply to tear Silesia out of the hands of Austria. That he had no claim to it, and no excuse for the effort did not trouble him in the least. In his own delightful phrase, it was for the Foreign Office to find the reasons, and for the War Office to seize the spoil. So Silesia was transferred, at the point of the sword, from the Hapsburgs to the Hohenzollerns, without the faintest reference to the desires of its people, but as if one of the old brigand barons of the medieval days had simply ridden suddenly out of his castle, at the head of his retainers, to seize a neighbor's farm or a cavalcade of merchants, by sheer right of the Rob Roy maxim, of taking if you have the power.

The famous Seven Years' War was very largely a war on the part of Austria for the recovery of its stolen property. But all sorts of other things got mixed up in it, with the result that Frederick was able to hold on to his ill-gotten gains. This did not make much for friendship between the two great German houses, engaged in fighting for whole provinces, just as in Verona the Montagues fought with the Capulets because a Capulet serving man bit his thumb at them in passing. Nevertheless, when the Nineteenth Century dawned the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns found themselves once more united, and again because of France, because a Corsican soldier of fortune, coming out of the welter of "the Terror," had crowned himself Emperor in Notre Dame, with the Pope standing obediently by, and by so doing, not only putting himself on a level with people whose ancestors disappeared in the twilight of history, but making good his claim to that equality in battles like Austerlitz and Jena. When, however, le Petit Caporal had climbed the gangway stairs of the Bellerophon, the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns were, by this time, fully intent upon appropriating the hegemony of the German race, as unceremoniously as they had appropriated the great province of Silesia. For a moment, it is true, the two combined, like the robbers in the wood, to repeat the experiment of Silesia by tearing Schleswig-Holstein out of the hands of little Denmark. But when that was over, the robbers, like the original Simon Pures, fell to fighting over the spoils, with the result that the battle of Sadowa placed Vienna finally at the mercy of Berlin. A few years later, whilst Austria hesitated to take advantage of the moment to strike back, Prussia crushed France at Sedan, and the hegemony of the German race passed over to the house of Hohenzollern, when King William was proclaimed Emperor of Germany, amidst waving swords, in the Grand Galerie, at Versailles.

The battle of Sadowa, the passing of the imperial crown of Germany from Vienna to Berlin, left Austria more bitterly hostile than ever to Prussia. But it was then that Bismarck, by means of his dexterous diplomacy, frightened Austria into an alliance with Prussia through the existence of that very bogy, the terror which Bismarck admitted came to himself always by night, the northern Colossus, the Czar of all the Russias. How little there was for Berlin or Vienna to have been afraid of in St. Petersburg, the present war has revealed; but having used the "terror" to make his alliance with Vienna, Bismarck and his successors used that alliance to bind Austria, year by year, more tightly into the vassalship in which Mr. Gerard found it, when he entered Berlin, as the Ambassador of the United States. The German policy was an exceedingly simple one. It was to incite the Dual Monarchy to involve itself more and more in a rivalry with the Czars for the hegemony of the Slav people, so forgetting the German hegemony. When Count Aehrenthal swallowed Bosnia and Herzegovina, Berlin smiled at the increasing rage of St. Petersburg with the offender. When Serbia desired the big or the little window on the Adriatic, Germany supported Austria in objecting, well knowing that the government in Vienna, though greatly daring, was half afraid of the risk it was incurring in St. Petersburg. The establishment of the principality of Albania, with a German Prince as Mprat, helped to inflame the enmity not only of Austria's enemy in St. Petersburg, but of Austria's nominal ally in Rome. As a result of all this Austria went further and further along the road of competition with St. Petersburg and Rome, with the result that she found herself suddenly delivering that ultimatum to Serbia, which Berlin innocently denied all responsibility for, but which recent revelations have proved was just a pawn in the diplomatic game of the Wilhelmstrasse for making inevitable the present war.

Since that war began exactly what the Wilhelmstrasse calculated would happen has come to pass. Little by little the Slav elements of the Austrian Empire have become so doubtful in their allegiance that the German elements have been driven more and more into the arms of Berlin, in defence of their privileges and possessions, which are threatened by the growing consolidation of the Slav population of the Empire. Rather than play second fiddle to Agram, Serajevo, and to Mostar, the Austrian would consent to play second fiddle to Berlin, and so the German chains are riveted more firmly than ever on Vienna; and the young Emperor, realizing what is happening, and almost impotent to break through the ring of the Archdukes and the Magyar Lords, makes his tentative approach to Monsieur Clemenceau, through his wife's Franco-Italian relations, and being discovered, finds himself something apparently very near a prisoner in his own dominion.

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THE VICTORIA DRAMATIC CLUB will present an original play in 4 acts entitled "Sowing the Wind," in aid of the Next-of-Kin Association, in Semple's Hall, Langford Street, Victoria West, Tuesday, June 4, at 8.30 p. m. sharp. Specialties between acts. Dance after performance. Admission 25c. Take Gorge car 5. All who are interested in the Association can purchase tickets from A. J. Clunk, 506 Wilson Street, Victoria West. Phone 3012R. j4-50

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

To Delinquent Tax Payers

Attention is called to "Victoria City Relief Act, No. 2," which provides for payment of arrears of taxes.

The following is brief synopsis of some outstanding terms of Act:

PAYMENT IN FULL

Arrears of taxes to December 31, 1917, will be receipted for "in full" upon payment of:

Ninety per cent. of General Taxes.

Full amount of Local Improvement Taxes, one-half of interest.

PAYMENT BY INSTALLMENTS

Delinquent taxes may also be paid by installments spread over a term of years, the first payment now called for being equivalent to about one-tenth of arrears.

Further information as to other provisions and details of Act may be obtained upon enquiry at Treasury Department, City Hall.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Comptroller.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 14, 1918.

DOGS AT LARGE

On and after this date all dogs found at large, licensed or otherwise, will be impounded by the City Pound Keeper. Any person has the right to impound any animal found on his property, and turn over said animal or animals to the custody of the Pound Keeper. Phone 3389.

H. ATKINSON, Pound Keeper.

City of Victoria, May 22nd, 1918.

TENDERS

In the Estate of George Atkinson, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 1st day of June, 1918, for the purchase of Lot 6 of the east half of Suburban Lot 6, Victoria City, together with frame house situated thereon facing the Park on Pembroke Street, Victoria, B. C. Tenders to state price offered and terms (if any) desired. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 17th day of May, 1918.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Charles Hayward, Trustee.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office and may be there inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than June 1 next.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., May 1, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on June 3, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., May 1, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of E. Linnie Gardner, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the late E. Linnie Gardner, who died in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on or about the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1916, are hereby required by Statutory Declaration to send in particulars of their claims and any securities held by them to the Administrator, The Royal Trust Company, 206 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1918, after which day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of April, A. D. 1918.

MACFARLANE & BOYLE,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
105-7 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Tenders are invited up to the 31st instant by the executors of the estate of the late Helena Mary Agnes O'Connor for the purchase of Lots 25, 26 and 27, west half of Section 20, Map 134, Beckley Farm, Victoria City (Coburg Street, James Bay). Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. F. DAVIE,
Room 202, Times Building,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Tenders for Cast Iron Pipes, etc.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tenders for furnishing cast iron pipes and specials and lead for William Head, B. C., Quarantine Station," will be received at this office until 4 p. m., on Friday, June 7, 1918, for above piping materials for water service, at Quarantine Station, William Head, B. C.

The following quantities are required: (1) Cast iron pipes about 372 tons. (2) Standard special castings about 34 tons. (3) Pig lead for jointing pipes about 35 tons. Each person or firm may tender for any or all of the above materials, but a separate tender shall be submitted for each. (No bulk or conditional tender will be entertained.)

Specification and forms of tender can be obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; of the District Engineer, Victoria, B.C.; Chipman & Power, Engineers, Mail Building, Toronto, Ont., and the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Post Office, Montreal, P.Q.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 17, 1918.

Tenders for Bonds

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Province of British Columbia Bonds" will be received by the undersigned at the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Ontario, for the purchase of two million dollars ten-year gold bonds of the Province of British Columbia, dated June first, 1918, and payable June first, 1928, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December.

Principal and interest payable in gold at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C., Toronto and Montreal, and at the agency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the city of New York, United States of America, at the option of the holder. Bonds to be in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100 in amounts to suit the purchaser, with coupons attached, and may be registered as to principal only. Payment of bonds with accrued interest to date of payment to be made at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C. Interim certificates will be issued to be exchanged for definitive bonds on completion.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable John Hart, Minister of Finance for the Province of British Columbia, care of the head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Ontario, and to be delivered not later than noon on Tuesday, May twenty-eighth, 1918. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for $50,000; the cheque of the successful bidder to be retained and applied in part payment for the bonds, and other cheques to be returned immediately. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

JOHN HART,
Minister of Finance,
Province of British Columbia.

Collection of Manure

Tenders are required for the Collection of Manure. Specifications may be obtained at the City Engineer's Department, City Hall. Tenders are to be in by 5 p. m., May 30, 1918, and addressed to the City Engineer.

C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., May 22, 1918.

MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH.

POUND SALE

I shall sell by public auction at the Pound, on Glanford Avenue, on Tuesday, May 28, at 11 a. m., if not redeemed before that date: One Jersey Cow, dry, with right horn broken off short, no brand.

H. LITTLE,
Pound Keeper.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Nanaimo Gaol.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Nanaimo Gaol," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 31st day of May, 1918, for the Provincial Gaol buildings at Nanaimo, B. C., as they stand, including steel cell fronts, etc., except for the fencing to site; tenderer to state the date on which the whole of the materials of this building will be cleared from the site; such materials to become his property. The site to be left clear and free from debris, etc., to the satisfaction of the undersigned or his representative.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the whole of the amount of his offer, which shall be forfeited if the Tenderer decline to enter into contract when called upon, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for at date stated.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon execution of the contract.

Offers to be signed with actual signature of Tenderer.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B.C., May 3, 1918.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Prince Rupert District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Logging Engine," will be received by the undersigned up to 31st May, 1918, for the purchase of the folowing:

One 10x12 Empire Logging Donkey Engine, complete with sled and water tank, together with all necessary operating equipment.

The above is now in use by and can be seen at, the Kerr & Munn Logging Company's Camp, Queen Charlotte Islands. Tenders are to be F.O.B. at the present site.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B.C., May 3, 1918.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Logging Engine," will be received by the undersigned up to 31st May, 1918, for the purchase of the folowing:

One 10x12 Empire Logging Donkey Engine, complete with operating equipment.

The above is located on the Hope-Princeton Road, about 6 miles from Hope, and tenders are to be F.O.B. at this site.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Victoria, B.C., May 3, 1918.

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MEXICO MAY BREAK WITH THE STATES

May Suspend Diplomatic Relations Following Action Taken Against Cuba

Washington, May 25.—Mexico's sudden and unexpected suspension of diplomatic relations with Cuba is looked upon here as an indirect move against the United States, which possibly may foreshadow a breaking of diplomatic relations with this country.

The underlying cause of Mexico's action, it is understood here, was a recent incident in which Senor Fabela, Mexican Minister to Argentina, while on his way to Buenos Ayres was held up in Havana while his baggage was searched by an official, supposedly a Cuban customs inspector, who it is reported, found among the Minister's effects certain papers.

From other sources it is understood that at the time Minister Fabela was on his way to Buenos Ayres certain exchanges, possibly of preliminary nature, were under way between Mexico and Argentina, and probably involving another Latin-American Government, having for their purpose the development of a certain uniform attitude in the war.

If anything taken from Senor Fabela's baggage related to this situation it is unlikely that any disclosure of official secrets would be made at this time, but the feeling here is that Mexico holds the United States really responsible for the incident. Some of those in close touch with the situation and receiving the latest confidential advices, lean to the opinion that the break with Cuba possibly foreshadows an extension of a policy of suspended intercourse with the United States.

Confidential reports from Havana said that quite outside the Fabela incident, well-informed persons there expected Mexico mi ht find some pretext actually to suspend diplomatic relations with the United States. All those who take this view base their opinion on the assumption that German propaganda again is active.

STRIKE AT WINNIPEG HAS COME TO END

Street Cars Running Now; Telephones Will Be Operated To-morrow

Winnipeg, May 25.—Winnipeg's civic strike is over. For the first time in three and a half days a street car appeared on Main Street at noon, and the service is expected to be in full operation within a few hours. The telephone operators and linemen will return to work to-morrow and the various industries affected by the strike will be running again on Monday morning.

It is more than three weeks since the electricians in the employ of the city, the waterworks men and health department teamsters struck for higher wages, and the dispute eventually involved nearly 15,000 workers, including the firemen, street car men, telephone operators, railway machinists, stationary engineers and teamsters, besides calling forth numerous votes of sympathy from other unions not directly involved, with the expressed readiness of thousands of workers to strike in sympathy.

When Senator G. D. Robertson, acting with David Campbell, as mediator on behalf of the Federal Government, announced last night that he had persuaded the strikers and the City Council each to make concessions which would render a settlement of the dispute possible, the most serious strike in Winnipeg's history was settled. The formalities necessary to the conclusion of the agreement which has been drawn up between the Council and the workers will have to be carried out, but the strikers are going back to work. The employers involved in the strike were all waited upon this morning and asked to sign an agreement that all strikers would be reinstated in their jobs. It is understood that these demands have been met, while the men have been informed that workers taken on, especially in public utilities, will be retained as permanent help where the heads of departments decide that this is advisable.

NEW YORK STOCKS STRONG AT THE CLOSE

Some Irregularity at Opening but Close Firm With the Rails Leading

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, May 25.—The late weakness in yesterday's market and over-night advices from Washington suggesting rather strongly that new revenue legislation seems likely to be put through at the present session attracted rather free selling in the market at the outset, and prices in quite a few instances were sharply lower. Around the lowest levels of the day, a rather good demand for stocks developed, although floor observers said that the bulk of the buying power was representative of realizing by shorts. In the last hour the rail department gathered strength and activity and this section was more pronounced. Industrial issues of that type may encounter stronger selling pressure, especially if the new tax programme with its indicated increased levies should be enacted at a very early date. Of course the war news from abroad will be a potent influence.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	35¾	34⅝	35
Am. Beet Sugar	73	72½	72½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	112¼	112¼	112¼
Am. Can Co., com.	46¼	45⅝	46
Am. Car Fdy.	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Am. Locomotive	65⅜	65¼	65½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	77	76⅝	76⅝
Am. T. & Tel.	99¼	98⅝	99¼
Am. Wool, com.	58⅜	58	58
Am. Steel Fdy.	67⅞	67⅜	67⅞
Anaconda Mining	65¼	64⅝	65¼
Agr. Chemical	85¼	85¼	85¼
Atchison	84½	84½	84½
Atlantic Gulf	109½	109	109
Baldwin Loco.	65⅝	65⅛	65½
Baltimore & Ohio	55⅛	53⅞	55½
Bethlehem Steel	84⅝	83⅝	83⅞
Butte Sup. Mining	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Brooklyn Transit	46⅞	46⅜	46⅜
Canadian Pacific	147	146	147
Central Leather	67⅞	67¼	67⅞
Crucible Steel	66½	65¼	65⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅛	57⅜	59⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	21½	20⅞	21½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52½	50⅛	51¼
Chino Copper	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Cal. Petroleum	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Chile Copper	16	16	16
Corn Products	41⅞	41	41⅞
Distillers Sec.	61⅞	60	61⅜
Erie	15½	15⅜	15½
Do., 1st pref.	32	31⅜	32
Gen. Electric	149	149	149
Gt. Nor. Ore	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Granby	78	78	78
Gt. Northern, pref.	89¼	89⅛	89¼
Hide & Lea., pref.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Inspiration Cop.	52	51½	51½
Int'l Nickel	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Int'l Mer. Marine	28¼	27⅛	27⅞
Do., pref.	100½	99⅛	99⅞
Kennecott Copper	32½	32¼	32¼
Kan. City Southern	17¼	17	17¼
Lehigh Valley	59⅞	59⅜	59⅞
Lack. Steel	87⅜	86½	87
Louisville & Nash.	116	116	116
Midvale Steel	52	50⅜	51⅜
Mex. Petroleum	96	95	95⅝
Miami Copper	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Missouri Pacific	23	22⅛	23
Mo., Kas. & Texas	5	5	5
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	43¼	41	43¼
New York Central	72⅜	71⅞	72⅜
Northern Pacific	86⅜	85⅛	86⅜
Nevada Cons. Copper	20	19⅞	20
N. Y. Air Brake	134⅜	134⅜	134⅜
Pennsylvania R. R.	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
People's Gas	45	45	45
Pressed Steel Car	60½	60½	60½
Reading	87⅞	85¼	87⅜
Ry. Steel Spring	56¼	56¼	56¼
Ray Cons. Mining	25	24⅜	24⅞
Republic Steel	86⅝	85⅜	86¼
Southern Pacific	84½	82⅝	84½
Southern Ry., com.	23⅝	23	23⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	41½	40½	41
Sloss Sheffield	67	67	67
The Texas Company	149⅜	148⅜	149
Union Pacific	121⅜	120¼	121⅜
Utah Copper	80⅛	79⅞	80
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	133½	132⅜	133¼
U. S. Rubber	56⅜	55⅜	56⅜
U. S. Setel, com.	107⅞	106	107⅛
Virginia Chem.	48½	48¼	48¼
Western Union	91	91	91
Wabash R. R. Co.	8½	8⅛	8½
Willy's Overland	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	43¼	43⅛	43⅛
Amer. Sumatra	135⅝	132¼	135¼
Cuban Cane Sugar	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Col. Gas	33¼	33¼	33¼
Gen. Motors	122⅞	122⅛	122½
Int. Paper	39⅝	39	39⅝
Ohio Gas	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Tenn. Copper	18⅝	18	18½
Sin. Oil	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Tob. Prod.	59	58⅛	58⅜
Un. Cigar Store	90	88	89
Lib. Loan	99.00	99.00	99.00

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK CURB.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅜	2
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	½
Mid. West. Oil	105	107
Do., Refining	112	113
Sapulpa Refining	9¼	9½
Chevrolet Motors	125	126
New Cornelia	18½	18¾
Aetna Explosives	15⅛	15¼
Cons. Copper	6⅜	6⅝
Hecla Mining	4⅝	4¾
Kerr Lake	5¼	5½
Ray Hercules	4⅜	4⅝
Nipissing	8⅜	9
Magma Copper	33	34
Howe Sound Mining	4	4¼
Caledonia	41	43
Cosden Oil	7¼	7½
Merritt Oil	22½	23
Submarine Boat	17	18
Wright-Martin Aero.	10	10½
Curtiss Aeroplane	32⅜	34
Success Mining	9	10

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
July	23.90	24.50	23.90	24.50
Oct.	23.00	23.46	22.92	23.45
Dec.	22.85	23.38	22.83	23.34
Spot	....	....	....	28.50

THE CONQUEST OF PAIN.

It is said that even the most acute physical pain can be overcome by a determined effort of the will.

Dr. Edward H. Clarke suffered from a fatal malady, which produced the most agonizing pain; and yet he could determinately withdraw his consciousness, so to speak, from that pain by fixing it upon another object, that object being the working out of his own neutral train of thought in the composition of a book.

This is well known to have been the case also with regard to Sir Walter Scott, who, during a very severe and painful illness, dictated the "Bride of Lammermoor." The most remarkable fact about the composition of this work was that, after his recovery, he entirely forgot all that he had done, the book on its publication coming to him as an entirely new work, with which he had had nothing whatever to do. He only remembered the general outline of the story upon which he had composed his novel; this he had heard in early life, and it remained with him; but of the working up of this story into the novel, while he lay on his sofa contending with paroxysms of agony, he had no recollection.—Tit-Bits.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 25.—To-day's session on the grain exchange was brief and quiet, following the holiday. There was practically no demand for the coarse grains, which, like flax, were being placed against contracts.

Oats closed ½ cent lower for May and ⅜ lower for July. Barley closed 21½ cents lower for May and ¾ cent lower for July.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
May	82	82½	82	82½
July	80⅛	80¾	79¼	79⅜
Barley—				
May	..	..	..	130
Flax—				
May	375¼	375½	375	375½
July	378⅛	378½	377¼	378

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 82½; 3 C. W., 79½; extra 1 feed, 79½; 1 feed, 76½; 2 feed, 73½.

Barley—3 C. W., 130; 4 C. W., 125.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 375; 2 C. W., 372½; 3 C. W., 350½.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	92⅝	92½
U. K. 5, 1918	99¼	99⅜
U. K. 5½, 1919	97⅜	97½
U. K. 5½, sec. cnv.	99¼	99½
U. K. 5½, 1921	94⅜	95¼
Am. For. Sec. 5	96⅝	97
Fr. Govt. 5	140	145
Paris 6	84	86
Fr. Cities 6	88½	90
Russ. Govt. 5½, 1921	39	40
Do., 1926	88	92
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	95⅜	96⅛
Do., 1921	96½	97
Do., 1931	90	92
Do., 1926	94	96
Argentine Govt. 6	96	98
Chinese Rep. 6	87	92
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	90½	92
Fr. Republic 5½	97½	99

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GRAIN MARKET WEAK AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, May 25.—The stubbornness and recuperative power displayed yesterday, combined with persistent rumors that the Government had favored Peoria distillers with a huge alcohol order, has assuaged the bearish sentiment for a short time. The effect wore off before long and lower prices were made. Oats also sold at lower prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Corn—				
July	141½	142¼	139⅝	139⅝
Oats—				
May	76	76	75¼	75⅜
July	67¼	67¼	65⅞	66

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SINN FEINERS STILL DENY GREAT PLOT

Continue to Say None Existed Even After Government Statement

Dublin, May 25.—The Government's revelatons regarding the German plot in Ireland were discussed here most eagerly but prominent politicians were reluctant to express an opinion without further consideration. Both the Unionists and the moderate Nationalists agreed that the charges were extremely grave and revealed a danger from which a large majority of Irishmen undoubtedly would shrink. The Sinn Feiners maintained their attitude of skepticism and continued to deny the existence of any plot. They dwelt on the absence of names from the Government's charges.

"These charges are terrible," said a prominent Nationalist to the Associated Press. "They will startle the country, which had supposed that the Sinn Fein talk was mere rhetoric. However, the Government's statement so far is an indictment rather than proof. Proof of these charges would destroy the hold of the Sinn Fein on the country."

The West Meath Independent says Professor de Valera has sent a letter to a prominent bishop absolutely denying the existence of any German plot.

TWO U. S. AVIATORS KILLED IN FRANCE

Paris, May 25.—Two American aviators, Paul Kurtzson, of Philadelphia, and Roger Babiani, who came from Cuba, have been killed at the front, The Herald reports to-day. Both had been in the American ambulance service and transferred to the American flying corps.

Kurtzson on Thursday flew over the German lines and shortly afterward his machine came down in flames. Babiani, who was killed Tuesday, had been awarded the French Military Cross for bravery while acting as an ambulance driver.

Full Strength of American Army Now Given As 2,000,000

Washington, May 25.—The full strength of the American army, including the national army, the National Guard and regulars, now is 2,000,000 men, Chairman Dent, of the House Military Committee, announced to-day in his report on the army appropriation bill.

"While it has been generally rumored that we had no aeroplanes with our army in France, the fact is that we have between 1,300 and 1,400 of them," the report said.

The report of the committee disclosed that the exact number of American aeroplanes in France is 1,316, of which 323 are fighting planes. There are 3,760 planes in the United States.

Costa Rican Govt. Has Declared War on Central Powers

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 25.—The Government of Costa Rica has declared war on the Central Powers, according to advices received here.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT VISITS AMERICAN SENATE

Washington, May 25.—Prince Arthur of Connaught to-day visited the Senate, where he was received by Vice-President Marshall and introduced to various members. He is a member of the British House of Lords, and for that reason was accorded the privileges of the floor.

Col. Sam Sharpe, M.P. Jumps From Window and Loses His Life

Montreal, May 25.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, D. S. O., M. P., of Bridge, Ont., who recently returned from England, met his death this morning at the Ross Pavilion, at the Royal Victoria Hospital here. He jumped from a second-storey window and fell to the concrete pavement below.

His nurse, who left his room a few minutes previously, reports that he showed no signs of mental aberration and talked quite intelligently to her. He was dressing to go out for a drive which had been arranged by the nurse.

Toronto, May 25.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, D. S. O., Unionist M. P. for Ontario County, formerly commanding officer of the 116th Overseas Battalion, died this morning in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Finnish Cabinet Has Resigned Office as Dictator Is Ruling

Stockholm, May 25.—The Finnish Government has resigned as a result of the appointment of former Premier Zvinhufvud as temporary Dictator. M. Paaskivi, a member of the old Finnish Party, and a former Senator, has been asked by Dr. Zvinhufvud to form a cabinet.

Million and Half American Troops in France by End of 1918

Paris, May 25.—The American forces in France will double by mid-summer the number Secretary of War Baker announced as having been sent here, and by the end of 1918 they will be three times larger, said Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, in a statement issued to the French people on his arrival from the United States yesterday.

Secretary Baker announced the other day that more than 500,000 Americans already had been sent to France.

"The German offensive is broken," he said, referring to the present battle.

"The capacity of our troop transports from the United States to France is larger than the means for the transportation of German troops from the Russian to the French front in the most favorable circumstances.

"The immediate use of American fighting elements as soon as they land was settled by the recent agreement on brigading.

"These are the capital results of the last two months. Add to them the unity of command and you will be able to judge clearly the manner in which the United States understood the last battle. These measures assure for the Allied arms a numerical superiority and the possibility of unlimited replenishment."

In his statement, M. Tardieu reviewed in much detail what the American Government is doing to organize and intensify its war power.

"In the midst of the battle on March 29," he said, "the French Government cabled me its immediate need of 30,000 tons of food products ready for consumption. Thanks to American and British aid I was able to cable that 35,000 tons would be shipped before April 12.

"All our needs in war materials are covered until the end of 1918, and even longer."

AN IMPOSSIBLE AMOUNT.

Some negroes were discussing the death of a small darky.

The cause of the disaster was clear enough to one of the men.

"De po chile died from eatin' too much watah-million," he explained.

One of the others looked his doubts.

"Huh," he grunted scornfully, "dar ain't no such thing as too much watah-million."

"Well, den," remarked the first, "dar wasn't enuff boy."—Life.

GERMANS FEAR AIR RAIDS BY ALLIES

London, May 25.—(Reuter's).—The Daily Express prints extracts from German newspapers dating from June, 1915, to March, 1917, applauding air raids on Britain and compares them with the present attitude of the German press in appealing to its Government to enter negotiations with the Allies to stop raids on German towns.

The Daily Express says that the policy which was so "glorious and splendid" and filled "every German heart with holy joy" when zeppelins and Gothas were bombing England, has suddenly become "senseless slaughter of women and children," when Germans are imperilled.

CONTROL OF COFFEE IMPORTS IN U. S.

Washington, May 25.—To check speculation in chartering space for coffee imports, which has driven the rates to four and five times their normal level, the War Trade Board to-day suspended all licenses for importation of coffee and will renew them only on proof that they are being used under chartering rates as fixed by the Shipping Board.

FIRST WOMAN M. P.?

Miss Nina Boyle may or may not soon be entitled to put M. P. after her name, and thus become Britain's first woman member of Parliament. Anyway, she wants to test her powers of persuasion and the sight of women to stand for Parliament by contesting the Keighley seat. Here's wishing her luck for her pluck.

Miss Boyle, who is a somewhat sharp-featured and a decidedly quick-tongued woman, was prominent in the suffragette disturbances of a few years ago and suffered imprisonment for her too vigorous propagation of her ideals.

Whatever the result of the Keighley election, it is certain that Miss Boyle will not share the fate of Lady Sandwich and Miss Conns, who, some years ago, were heavily fined for their presumption in daring to stand as candidates at the borough elections!—Tit-Bits.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

SMITH—On the 21st, at 1512 Myrtle St., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Smith, a son.

DALBY—On the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dalby, Queen's Ave., a son.

RODWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rodwell, of Colquitz, on May 25, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

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COMPANY'S LIMIT IS TEN PER CENT. RISE

General Manager of B. C. Electric Says Impossible to Do More

Closer examination of the new agreement presented to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, show that the advance demanded by the men amounts to a fifty per cent. increase on the schedule which terminates on June 30 next. In addition to the actual monetary advance there are also noted very drastic changes in the working conditions, with all clauses so altered very much in favor of the employee.

In view of the fact that the granting of the increase asked would mean an additional charge on this branch of the Company's payroll amounting to $640,000 per annum, the limit to which the Company is prepared to go is a ten per cent. increase on the present scale. The foregoing statements were made to a representative of The Times this morning by George Kidd, the General Manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who is in the city to-day.

Rises Given During War.

It will be remembered that the new agreement was presented by the street railwaymen a short while since and a conference took place between the representatives of the men and the Company on Thursday morning. At that conference Mr. Kidd made it perfectly clear that it would be utterly impossible for the Company to accede to the new demand. The main argument advanced by the employees' representatives was the increased cost of living and the gradual rise in house rental.

Starting out on this basis that the Company always had dealt and wished to continue to deal fairly with its employees, Mr. Kidd reminded the deputation that since the war started increases had been granted to the extent of $370,000 in the aggregate; referring, of course, to this particular section of the Company's business. He believes that the men are entitled to a fair and reasonable increase, which the Company had placed at ten per cent. As trustees for the public Mr. Kidd declares it to be out of the question for the Company to agree to pay the men any increase they may choose to demand.

Responsibility Too Great.

Referring to the many changes relating to working conditions as set forth in the new agreement Mr. Kidd contrasted the existing arrangement, and went on to say that its provisions left little enough control in the hands of the management. The incorporation of the new conditions, said Mr. Kidd, would mean that the management could not possibly hold itself responsible to the public for the operation of the system. The public would have to look to the officials of the Union for that responsibility, said he.

Another phase of the question could not be lost sight of; the question of man power. The altered working conditions simply meant less hours, and the attendant necessity to employ more men if the operation of the system in its present form were to be left unimpaired. In the first place, he said, it would be a matter of impossibility to secure the men, and in the second place it was cause for regret that the employees of the Company should select a time in the country's progress when economy of labor was never more essential for the effective prosecution of the nation's war aims.

Would Advance Payroll $640,000.

The payroll of the Company in connection with the street railway branch of its business amounts to $1,300,000 per annum and the adoption of the new agreement would swell that sum by another $640,000 per annum. With this in mind Mr. Kidd pointed to the fact that for the year ending June 30 next—the date on which the present agreement expires—with an estimate of the month yet to elapse, the results of the Company's railway system in British Columbia will show a loss of $262,645. In that figure he states that no charge had been included for any return on any capital, the loss representing the difference between the daily outgoings required to maintain the system and the income.

"The increase in wages now asked," said Mr. Kidd, "amounts to fifty per cent. of the present wage bill, and would cost, as already stated, $640,000 per annum more, part of which is the result of the direct increase in the rate per hour asked for by the men, and a very substantial part is the result of the very drastic working conditions referred to."

Ready to Arbitrate.

Mr. Kidd further pointed out that just as soon as the Company yielded to the limit of the men's demands in this one branch there would immediately follow demands from other departments not immediately affected by the present question. The position as it stands to-day, therefore, is that the men require an advance of fifty per cent. and very considerably altered working conditions, and the Company have told the men that its limit towards meeting the situation is an agreement to increase the existing wage scale by ten per cent., the whole to be allocated over the general wage bill as affecting the street railwaymen.

The delegates to Thursday's conference went away with this information and the suggestion from Mr. Kidd that if the Company's proposal was not satisfactory to them the matter should be left to arbitration. There was neither refusal nor acceptance of this suggestion, said Mr. Kidd, and he therefore presumes that the men's representatives will again meet him for further discussion. There is still more than a month in which to conduct negotiations prior to the operation of a new agreement on July 1 next. The Company, states Mr. Kidd, is quite ready to submit the whole question to arbitration proceedings at once.

Concert for Wounded.—The Arion Club is giving a concert at the Esquimalt Hospital, Admiral's Road, on Monday night, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the entertainment of the returned men and their friends. The affair is being given under the auspices of the Esquimalt Hospital Recreation Club and a cordial invitation is extended to all desirous of attending.

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RED CROSS COMPANY TO PRODUCE MUSICAL COMEDY MONDAY WEEK

Well-Known Artists to Give "King of the Cannibal Isles"

"The King of the Cannibal Isles," the second of the productions to be presented by the Red Cross company, will make its first appearance at the Princess Theatre on Monday, June 3, and will run for the whole of the ensuing week. The musical comedy has been especially written by Reginald N. Hincks, and those who have had the privilege of seeing the libretto and hearing the music declare that this recent production of Mr. Hincks's surpasses his previous successes. The comedy will be produced under the personal supervision of Mr. Hincks, and the proceeds will help to swell the coffers of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Cast of Characters.

The following is the caste of characters, and as will be seen, the company includes some of the best of the local musical and histrionic talent:

His Majesty.....James Hunter
Grand Vizier (late John Muddlehead, of Brown & Muddlehead, tailors, Yates Street).....
Major Bullock-Webster.
Galipotz (court physician and embalmer).....C.ot. Turnbull.
Cup-bearer (and manager of the Cocoanut Brewery)...Neil Black.
High Priest.....S. G. Clark.
Brown (of Brown & Muddlehead)....R. N. Hincks.
Princess.....Miss Denise Harris.
Floristan.....Miss Laura Eng.
Terrissa.....Miss Eva Hart.
Chorus + Mesdames Lake and Ryves; Misses Bass, Carey, Holden, Tatchel Charlton, Ryves, Stewart-Robertson, Bolson, Leeder, Cox, Prothero, Harvey, Humber, Butler and A. Stewart-Robertson and others.

Special Orchestra.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green has assembled a special orchestra for the run of the comedy, and Frank Sehl will conduct. Particularly attractive scenic effects are in course of preparation by A. M. D. Fairbairn and S. G. Clark, while the costumes are being made by the Clarence Cleaners, of Yates Street, under the direction of Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Genge.

The play evolves around the principal character, the King of the Cannibal Isles, a ne'er-do-well Scotchman who secures a number of valuable islands in return for a string of beads and other paltry considerations. As may be imagined, this gives opportunity for many amusing situations and much clever dialogue, and the play is full of subtle local and topical allusions. The musical numbers include several of the newest song hits from London, and as they have not yet been heard locally, are expected to prove immensely popular with Victorians.

HOARD OF FLOUR AND SUGAR SEIZED

Raid on Premises of John H. Smythe in City and Cordova Bay

A raid was carried out on Thursday afternoon at the house of John H. Smythe, 2704 Belmont Avenue, by Sergt. Fry and Constable Jones, and a quantity of flour and sugar was taken after leaving fifteen days' supply as allowed by law.

From some information received there, it was decided to extend the search to Cordova Bay, at premises also controlled by the occupant of 2704 Belmont Ave. There they found a further stock of flour and sugar in excess of the legal allowance, which was confiscated and brought to the police station. The seizure at Cordova Bay was conducted by Sergt Fry, of the city force, and Constable Dryden, of the Saanich police.

REACHING THE CHINAMAN

Canada Food Board Has Notices Posted Warning Against Food Waste.

Carrying the campaign against food waste into the kitchens where Chinese cooks are employed, the Canada Food Board has distributed a large number of cards printed in Chinese containing a warning against food waste, as defined by Order-in-Council 597.

Translated the notice says:

"Every household using foodstuffs, etc., must not waste, must be economical and must not throw things away. Every person buying foodstuffs, etc., must not buy more than is absolutely necessary. Anyone infringing either of these if convicted by the Government is liable to a fine of $100 to $1,000, or three months jail, or fine and imprisonment."

The notice has been distributed through various agencies, including chiefly that of the local committees in the various Coast cities and in the Chinatowns the police have handled the distribution.

It is believed that the appeal printed in his own tongue will have some weight with the Chinaman, together with the sting in the tail for those who are negligent of the directions.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late E. W. Appleby, who met his death at James Island last Sunday, was held from the Thomson Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 10.30, the Rev. W. G. Boyd officiating. There were many friends at the service, the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada attending in a body. Conspicuous among the many beautiful floral tributes was the large wreath from the Army and Navy Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, and the following members acted as pallbearers: Capt. A. E. Craddock, Arthur Lockwood, W. Richdale, John Freeman, S. Rollinson and Petty Officer H. J. Pomeroy

RESERVE HARBORS HOSTS OF PESTS

Strong Feeling That Authorities Should Deal With Tent-Caterpillar

The swarms of tent-caterpillars which dangled from every branch of some of the trees on the Songhees reserve was the subject of much comment from hundreds of people who packed the cars running out to the Gorge yesterday. In places the caterpillars have already grown to quite a size, and have commenced creeping over the branches denuding them of every atom of foliage.

Looking across some of the areas in fairly close proximity to the place where gardens have been laid out the tops of the willows present a sort of gray haze in the sunshine, where the tents are so thick as to create the impression in one's mind that nothing could survive when all of the pests housed there in their breeding places begin to roam about.

The gist of the opinions expressed by passers-by yesterday was to the effect that the authorities should take immediate and effective steps to wipe out this menace to the city's gardens. Some of the remarks were very forceful even if they were not polite respecting the lethargy displayed in some quarters.

WEEK SEES LITTLE CHANGE IN MARKET

Peaches Now for Sale Retail; Reduction in Salmon Expected

Little fluctuation occurred on the local retail market during the past week and the only noticeable change reported is the addition of local hothouse peaches which sell at ten cents apiece and cherries at thirty-five to forty-five cents a pound. The price of salmon remains the same but a reduction may be expected within a few days now.

The prices are as follows:

Vegetables.	
Green Peas, lb.	.15
Carrots, lb.	.05
Horse Radish, lb.	.30
Cabbage, per lb.	.08
Asparagus	.15
Onion, dry, 5 lbs.	.25
Green Onions, bunch	.05
Lettuce (head)	.15
Lettuce (leaf)	.05
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	2.25
Potatoes (local)	1.75
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	.05
Cauliflower	.20
Green Ginger, lb.	.30
Local Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	.25
Fruit.	
Strawberries (Wash.), basket	.25
California Oranges, per doz.	.50@ .75
Nuts (mixed), lb.	.25
Walnuts, lb.	.20@ .35
Dates, lb.	.25
Figs, lb.	.20
Honey, lb.	.30@ .35
Apples, table, box	2.50@ 3.25
Apples, cooking, box	2.00
Bananas, doz.	.50@ .60
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	1.00@ 1.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.40@ .50
Valencia Oranges	.40, .50@ .75
Cherries, lb.	.35@ .45
Peaches (local hothouse), apiece	.10
Sugar.	
B. C. Granulated, 10 lbs.	1.15
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	10.25
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs.	
Butter—	
Salmon Arm	.60
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring, lb.	.60
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Australian, lb.	.60
Cheese—	
Gouda, lb.	.40
Roquefort, lb.	.50
Canadian (new), lb.	.30
Canadian (old), lb.	.40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.75
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	.55
Fish.	
Bloaters, lb.	.12½
Crabs, each 15c., or 2 for	.25
Flounders, 4 lbs.	.25
Salmon, fresh, lb.	.25
Cod, kippered	.25
Cod, salt, Alaska	.15
Cod, lb. 12½c., or 2 lbs. for	.25
Cod Fillets, 2 lbs.	.35
Fresh Black Cod, lb.	.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.18
Halibut, lb. 25c., or 2 lbs. for	.45
Herring, fresh, 4 lbs.	.25
Herring, kippered, lb.	.15
Oysters, Esquimalt, dozen	.40
Salt Salmon	.15
Shrimps	.20
Smelts, 2 lbs.	.25
Soles, per lb.	.10
Flour.	
New Government Standard	2.90
Meats.	
Beef, boiling, lb.	.25@ .28
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	.37@ .42
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	.45@ .50
Lamb, leg, lb.	.45@ .55
Lamb, loin, lb.	.50@ .55
Mutton, forequarters, local	.32@ .35
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.40@ .50
Mutton, leg, lb.	.50
Mutton, loin, lb.	.47@ .50
Pork, legs, lb.	.35@ .42
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.35@ .37
Pork, loins, lb.	.45@ .50
Pork Sausage, pure	.20@ .35
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	.50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.40@ .45

Feed.	Per ton.	Per 100.
Timothy Hay	$30.00	$1.60
Barley	74.00	3.80
Ground Barley	78.00	3.90
Oats	62.00	3.20
Crushed Oats	64.00	3.30
Whole Corn	80.00	4.10
Cracked Corn	82.00	4.20
Feed Corn Meal	82.00	4.20
Wheat	76.00	3.75
Scratch Food	77.00	3.95
Chick Food	....	5.00
Alfalfa Meal	55.00	2.85
Alfalfa Hay	32.00	1.75
Straw	17.00	.95
Oil Meal	74.00	3.80
Bran	38.00	2.00
Shorts	43.00	2.25

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GRAZING PROBLEM IS VITAL TO PROVINCE

Ministers, Stockmen and Agriculturalists to Discuss It at Kamloops

Arrangements have now been completed for the gathering of Government officials, members of the Legislature, stockmen, agriculturists and at least one representative of the United States Government, to take place at Kamloops immediately following the annual meeting of the Interior Stockraisers' Association scheduled for June 4 next.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture; the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands; George Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands; W. T. Macdonald, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Commissioner; Thomas R. Mackenzie, of the United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon; members of the Interior Woolgrowers' Association and a number of members of the Legislature interested in the question of grazing will be in attendance.

The proceedings will be more or less informal in nature and will be devoted to an attempt to solve the grazing problem as far as British Columbia is concerned. Advantage has been taken of the gathering of both cattlemen and sheepmen in view of the fact that the grazing problem is vital to both and very often the relationship of the two has been one of the stumbling blocks to grazing questions.

Winter feed will, of course, form the hub of the discussion and in this connection the officials of the Lands and Agriculture Department will be enabled to provide valuable data as to available land in the province suitable for grazing purposes. Mr. McKenzie will address the gathering and will doubtless point out the advantage that would follow to British Columbia from the influx of American farmers who are literally starved for pasture land south of the International border.

CLASS B MEN

May Enlist in the Royal Air Service as Mechanics; Application Should Be Made at Once.

Announcement is made this morning that Class B. men, so designated under the provisions of the Military Service Act, may enlist in the Royal Air Service as mechanics only.

All trades will stand an equal chance and application for entrance should be made to and full particulars obtained from the local recruiting office situated at 320 Pemberton Building, corner of Fort and Broad Streets.

VANCOUVER NURSE IS PROVINCIAL MATRON

Nursing Sister Ethel Boultbee Receives Important Appointment; Much Experience

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Nursing Sister Ethel Boultbee, of Vancouver, as Matron of all the military hospitals in British Columbia. Miss Boultbee is now in Ottawa on her way home from the front and will leave for the Coast shortly to assume her new duties.

Nursing Sister Boultbee resided in Vancouver at the outbreak of war and immediately applied for a position on the overseas staff, but at that time was not accepted. She then went to California and a month later received word that she had been accepted for duty overseas, and left for England in the early months of the war. She has served in the hospitals in France and England for over three years, rendering distinguished service. The knowledge and experience acquired under those circumstances will doubtless prove an invaluable asset in her new sphere of labor.

THE MARCH TO THE EAST.

Germany wants peace in the West in order that she may enjoy the place in the sun she has won in the East. Her rulers are of opinion that Britain, France, Italy, and America may be entrapped into a peace that will leave Germany in possession of the plunder stolen from Russia and that will restore to her the colonial empire she has lost. The peace offensive, against which Lord Robert Cecil warned the Allied nations, is already begun.

To the French people the Germans say: You have been unable after almost four years of warfare—during which you have had over thirteen hundred thousand of your men killed and at least as many more so seriously wounded as to be no longer fit for service—to eject us from your northern districts. We have recently overrun more of your territory to prove that we are strong enough to stay in France if we desire to do so. We are willing to evacuate the northern departments and restore Belgium to her people, subject to a lease of Antwerp to Germany, if on your part you admit that what we have done in Russia, and what we may do there in future, is no concern of yours. You entered upon the war because Russia, your ally, called for your support. Russia is no longer your ally, and there is no obligation on your part to fight on for the restoration of her lost provinces.

To Britain no offer of evacuation of territory can be made by Berlin, for in all the world there is not a foot of British soil on which an armed German stands. But Germany tells Britain that she is spending the blood of her sons year after year without attaining the end she has set out to accomplish—the destruction of German militarism. Our object in the recent great offensive, says Germany, in which you suffered losses of almost a quarter of a million men killed, wounded and prisoners, was to prove to you that German militarism cannot be crushed, and is more likely to destroy you if the war goes on than you are to destroy it. If you are fighting to keep us from becoming your near neighbor across the English Channel, and to retain your naval supremacy, we are prepared to meet you on both points. We do not covet the Channel ports, and we have no intention at present of challenging your naval supremacy. We are prepared to turn our back upon the Channel and let you queen it upon the seas if you on your part agree not to stand in the way of our expansion in Eastern Europe. We are not going to incorporate the Poles, and the Letts, and the Finns, and the Roumanians, and the Serbs, and the Ukrainians in the Germanic State System. We are prepared to make peace with you on the basis outlined. Russia was your great rival in Asia. A weak Russia will mean a strong Britain in the Far East. Give us back our colonies and keep your trident. We no longer covet it.

Thus Germany the tempter. What will the answer be? Of that there should be no doubt at all. The Allies propose to continue their fight for the freedom of Serbia, and Roumania, and Poland, and Russia, even though these nations are no longer able to fight for themselves. Peace in the West on the conditions that existed before 1914 and on the understanding that Germany shall retain the loot she has accumulated in Eastern Europe would be a crime against humanity. It would be but a brief truce, to be followed by another world war upon a scale more stupendous than that now going on. For whatever Germany may say at this moment, when her reserves of manpower are melting away and her population cries for bread, she has not given up her pagan creed that "might is right;" she has not given up her hope of world dominion based upon sea power; she has not ceased to believe that German supremacy must be built upon the ruins of the Anglo-Saxon commonwealths on both sides of the Atlantic.

The march to the East is but a means to the great end, a strengthening of the human and material resources of the German Empire against "The Day" deferred, but not abandoned, when German militarism shall prove that it is the strongest as well as the most ruthless power on earth.—Toronto Globe.

The Victoria West Branch of the Red Cross Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 27, at 8 p. m. at the work rooms, 418 Craigflower Road. The committee in charge of the Victoria Day sports wishes to thank Peden Brothers for the donation of two dozen balls for the cocoanut pitch.

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Visiting Ministers from Calgary are expected to be present at the Friends Meeting House, Fern Street, at the meetings for worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow, Sunday.

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Winners of Red Cross Raffles.—Yesterday the drawing was held at the Athletic Park for the two raffles conducted by the Fernwood Branch in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations. The prize-winners in the ladies' raffle were Mrs. M. Curtis, winner of the first prize with ticket No. 51, and Mrs. Dawson secured the second with ticket No. 55. H. Curtis won the first gentleman's with ticket No. 2, and the second prize was won by Mr. Lowe of the Post Office staff, holder of ticket No. 35. The raffles realized the sum of $13.50, which will be used for Red Cross work.

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HOW GEOGRAPHICAL INACCURACIES MAY OFTEN SPELL LOSS

Easterners Still Believe That Victoria is Absorbed by Vancouver

JAMESON COFFEE COMPANY COLLECT THEIR EVIDENCE

Reference was made in these columns recently to the extraordinary geographical conception of Canada nursed by some of the departments at the seat of Government in Ottawa. On that occasion mention was made of two communications addressed to the "Provincial Treasurer of British Columbia, Vancouver." Both envelopes bore the earmarks of the Militia Department, whose headquarters in Military District, No. 11, are situated in this city. The Hon. John Hart received both communications after some slight delay in the Terminal City.

Exceeds a Joke.

The paragraph which appeared in The Times attracted the attention of the W. A. Jameson Coffee Company, of this city, whose difficulties arising from this self-same cause have exceeded the joke line. Up till a few months ago this enterprising concern retained all the envelopes addressed to the company in Vancouver—where no such firm exists—for the purpose of directing some attention at least to the matter through the medium of the press. Through the unavoidable loss of more than a hundred of these envelopes the very necessary publicity was postponed until the collection could be renewed. During the last few weeks, however, nearly a score of communications have reached the company bearing the Vancouver address with no mention whatever of Victoria.

Even a B. C. Firm.

The local concern went to a good deal of trouble and expense to combat the nuisance even to the extent of a complete change in the form of stationery the letter head descending to plain severity with nearly inch-deep type spelling in one single line: "W. A. Jameson Coffee Co., of Victoria, B. C." Even this has failed to penetrate the skull of the offenders, the nearest of whom actually conducts his business in Nelson, B. C. Others who persist in the belief that Victoria is really surrounded by Vancouver are well-known firms in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, while, of course, at all points east of the Great Lakes there is a hazy idea extant that the Canadian West is submerged by the Pacific Ocean at the western extremity of the Rocky Mountains.

Loss of Business.

As sufferers of the inconvenience—a penalty for the universal approval of the company's wares—Messrs. Jameson view the condition which actually exists with no little concern since the frequent delay occasioned by incorrect addressing means more than the average annoyance; it often means loss of business. And if it occurs with the coffee company it occurs in other lines; as a consequence industrial Victoria suffers by reason of Eastern ignorance or thoughtlessness. Keyed up by constant repetition Mr. Jameson has carefully scrutinized newspapers and magazines published in the East, and while it would seem unpardonable for the Fourth Estate to fall into the same trap he claims that many publications insist and refer to Victoria as Vancouver. Advertising matter even, printed in the East for the use of local selling agents of Eastern lines of goods, wittingly or unwittingly figuratively translates the Victoria men to Vancouver by the same lack of geographical knowledge.

Propaganda Necessary.

The contemplated visit of the Federal Ministers to this Province to get into touch with British Columbia conditions should be of some advantage to Victoria. The several bodies in this city may be relied upon to seize the opportunity of asking for a Federal grant to finance an educational propaganda. Useful literature could be distributed in the Eastern sections of the Dominion explaining that Vancouver Island was really included in the Confederation of Provinces more than half a century ago, and that Victoria is its capital and seat of Government. A footnote might read: "And it's some city."

WOUNDS NOT SERIOUS

Flight-Lieut. Charles M. French Cables Home.

Mrs. Charles H. French, of Camrose Crescent, has received a cable from her son, Flight-Lieut. Charles M. French, stating that his injuries sustained in an aeroplane accident in England on May 18 are not serious, and that he will be able to be around again very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. French are greatly relieved by the receipt of this cable as the notification which they received last week stated that their son had been seriously injured. The details of the accident have not yet been received here.

Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles, with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

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THOUSANDS FLOCKED TO GORGE PARK FOR CARNIVAL YESTERDAY

Programme Arranged by Next-of-Kin Association Proves Big Success

BABY SHOW PROVED TO BE BIG ATTRACTION

To judge by the thousands who thronged its shady precincts throughout afternoon and evening, the Gorge Park yesterday might have been the Mecca of every family in Victoria, and most of the visitors who came from the mainland and the various points of Vancouver Island. Always an attraction in itself, the addition of the carnival arranged by the members of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, made the Park doubly attractive to the holiday crowds, and this occasion must have proved a great financial success for the Association, which will devote the proceeds towards the establishing of a memorial home for the returned soldiers.

Immediately after the passing of the Victoria Day parade, a rush was made for the B. C. E. R. cars to the Gorge, and throughout the afternoon, in spite of the extra service arranged by the company, the cars were packed with holiday-makers, while crowds lined the route to the Gorge endeavoring vainly to secure even standing room on the cars so great was the first rush. By 2 o'clock the Park was crowded with a happy, holiday crowd, who freely patronized the various side-shows, and thoroughly enjoyed the many attractions provided for their amusement.

Thirty-One Babies.

The baby-show was the first big event of the afternoon, and the dancing pavilion in which it was held was soon filled with mothers and their offspring, and a big crowd of admiring visitors who found some difficulty in casting their vote, so abundant were the charms of the ninety-one kiddies who participated in the competition. The show was in charge of Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Bruce Powley and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, assisted by Mr. Boggs, the latter collecting the votes.

The prizewinners were as follows:

Girls.

1 year and under—1, Joyce Upsward, 2737 Rosebery Avenue; 2, Victoria Wilson, 1120 Vancouver Street; 3, Rebecca McIlroy, 420 Burnside Road.

Between 1 and 2 years—1, Lily Mason, 2544 Beach Drive; 2, Ellen McInness, 1058 Summit Avenue; 3, Alice Hayward, Marigold P. O.

Between 2 and 4 years—1, Marjory Jacklin, 1534 Redfern Street; 2, Jessie Skinner, 433 Johns Street; 3, Barbara Allen, 1141 North Park Street.

Boys.

1 year and under—1, William Hobday, 1217 Bay Street; 2, Robert Edge, 2725 Dundas Street; 3, Thomas Mackey, 12 Menzies Street.

Between 1 and 2 years—1, Geo. Hobday, 1217 Bay Street; 2, Jack Gilman, 2481 Willows Street; 3, David Barr, 2665 Rose Street.

Between 2 and 4 years—1, Wm. Hodgins, Banks Street; 2, Hoit, 415 Sumas Street; 3, James Lock.

Fine Vaudeville.

The vaudeville performances proved an irresistible attraction to many thousands at both afternoon and evening performances, and each of the varied numbers was warmly received. Those assisting in the programme were Mrs. Jesse Longfield, who gave a patriotic song; the Misses B., T., R. and G. Hunt, who sang and danced in pierrette costume; G. Menelaws, who caused much laughter by his clever comic song; J. H. Griffiths, contributed "the Veterans' Song" in fine style; Mrs. Harry Pooley sang a popular song; Miss Nellie Harris and Miss C. Miller also contributed vocal numbers; Miss Lily Dooley gave a Russian dance and song, "Cleopatra," while the Seaside song and dance by T. Dooley assisted by the Misses B., R., T. and G. Hunt and N. Dooley, proved one of the most popular numbers. In the evening the Davies kiddies, the midget boxers, gave an exhibition of the fistic art; Mrs. George Simpson's pupils gave a number of very charming fancy dances, and an orchestra including Mrs. Ridgard, Mr. Dinsley and Mr. Torrance rendered instrumental numbers. Accompanists for the performance were Miss Ina Gordon and Mrs. Ridgard.

"Peter's Show of Many Surprises" was patronized by large numbers throughout the afternoon and evening, the kiddies especially enjoying the various patriotic tableaux arranged by Mrs. Duce's "Peter," who showed an almost human intelligence in his participation in the living pictures, was assisted by a number of small children. Close by, a gipsy encampment hid the fortune-tellers, Mdme. Earp, Mrs. Fielder and Mrs. Philbrook, who had a big clientele throughout the afternoon, many seeking to know their fortunes through the medium of the crystal and the cards.

Alfresco Dancing.

The pleasures of alfresco dancing appealed to many of the younger folk, and the dancing pavilion was thronged during the afternoon and evening, the music furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band providing a big attraction in this connection. Mrs. Bruce-Powley and Mrs. George Simpson were in attendance as chaperones.

As early as five o'clock, the fish pond had been drained dry of "fish," in spite of the fact that the committee in charge had provided an apparently inexhaustible stock of parcels.

Grand Tombola.

Tickets for the Grand Tombola found ready purchasers, and Mrs. Denyer, who was in charge of this feature, was kept busy throughout the afternoon at her booth where the tickets were on sale. During the evening performance, announcement was made of the winning numbers as follows:

1, 2,833; 2, 3,473; 3, 3,474; 4, 2,450; 5, 2,707; 6, 1,054; 7, 3,470; 8, 3,889; 9, 756; 10, 2,482; 11, 1,062; 12, 1,348; 13, 909; 14, 102; 15, 3,901; 16, 2,011; 17, 936; 18, 1,587; 19, 3,919; 20, 4,266; 21, 2,795; 22, 2,357; 23, 373; 24, 3,641; 25, 2,170; 26, 3,849; 27, 58; 28, 2,086; 29, 4,092; 30, 3,901; 31, 697; 32, 3,639; 33, 3,444; 34, 2,499; 35, 2,004; 36, 274; 37, 2,310; 38, 2,200; 39, 2,552; 40, 2,205; 41, 646; 42, 4,310; 43, 1,439; 44, 2,823; 45, 4,280; 46, 4,281; 47, 4,283; 48, 4,282; 49, 1,549; 50, 671; 51, 4,071; 52, 3,827; 53, 2,259; 54, 3,023; 55, 3,694; 56, 2,425; 57, 1,063; 58, 3,775; 59, 3,226; 60, 3,231; 61, 2,936; 62, 4,113; 63, 1,263; 64, 4,422; 65, 2,943; 66, 1,795; 67, 1,189; 68, 4,338; 69, 3,070; 70, 1,825; 71, 4441; 72, 2,373; 73, 4,335; 74, 862; 75, 47; 76, 278; 77, 4,303; 78, 1,752; 79, 1,703; 80, 2,641; 81, 4,403; 82, 2,491; 83, 3,033; 84, 172; 85, 1,771; 86, 3,705; 87, 2,366; 88, 4,075; 89, 2,430; 90, 792; 91, 342; 92, 3,117; 93, 742; 94, 753; 95, 527; 96, 4,439; 97, 329; 98, 996; 99, 2,467; 100, 2,368.

Taggers Busy.

An army of taggers under the direction of Mrs. Timberley, Mrs. S. Wilkinson and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs plied their trade throughout the afternoon, and almost every member of the huge crowds was decked with the tag—a miniature Union Jack.

A spot which attracted many visitors was the refreshment booth, under the charge of Mrs. Johnston, where a band of willing servitors catered to the holiday appetite with delicious war-time dainties.

Illuminated Boat Parade.

The closing feature of the day's attractions was the illuminated boat parade, which was held under the direction of the Comrades of the Great War. The procession of canoes and skiffs with their twinkling lights presented a pretty picture, the lights being reflected in the waters of the Gorge.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Marjorie Spencer, of Shoal Bay, with a boat named Fairyland, won the $5 prize; and Conway Sears and Wilbur Mathews, of 906 Market Street, was awarded the $2 prize.

During the course of the afternoon and evening a first aid station was maintained at the Gorge by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Division No. 34, those on duty being the Misses Carson, Orwin, Graves, Litt-Smith and Mrs. Chadwick, under their commandant, Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

THE BARGAINS BEGIN At 8 O'clock

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Battenberg and Drawn Thread Centres and Runners for 39c

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Women's All-Wool Serge Suits, Regular $20 Values, To-night at $12.95

16 only Women's Stylish Suits; made of all-wool serge, in navy, brown, grey and black. They are well tailored, on semi-novelty lines, with pretty belts and collars; braid trimmed. The skirts are full cut. Sizes 16 to 44. This season's regular price, $20.00. Special to-night at..... $12.95

—First Floor

Women's Black Lustre Hose, Regular 50c, To-night 26c Pair

Women's Black Hose, "Super Lustre," which gives excellent wear; made with elastic top and double heels and toes; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Regular 50c values. To-night, pair..... 26c

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65 Beautiful Waists of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Wash Silk, in shades of rose, maize, navy, black and white. These waists are nicely made in pretty styles, with large collars and long sleeves. Regular values to $7.50. To-night..... $2.49

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A Few Dozen Dainty Washable Bedroom Rugs Size 24x48, To-night $1.49

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Children's Made-up Petticoats, made of Egyptian longcloth and stamped in dainty designs for embroidering. The neck, sleeves and bottom are stamped for scolloping. Sizes 2-4 and 6 years. Regular 69c. To-night, each..... 39c

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Straw Being Laid on Many of the Strawberry Plantations at Gordon Head.

While the majority of folk yesterday were casting off the cares of troublous toil for the nonce the industrious people at Gordon Head were looking to their berry crops.

The various plantations appear to the uninitiated to be in excellent condition and despite the fact that a scarcity of moisture has undoubtedly retarded progress somewhat, present indications point to first-class crops.

Large tracts of strawberry plants are now in full flower and in a few instances fruit is beginning to form.

In a number of plantations yesterday the protecting straw was being placed between the long rows of flowering plants and before next week is out the process will doubtless have been completed throughout the district.

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